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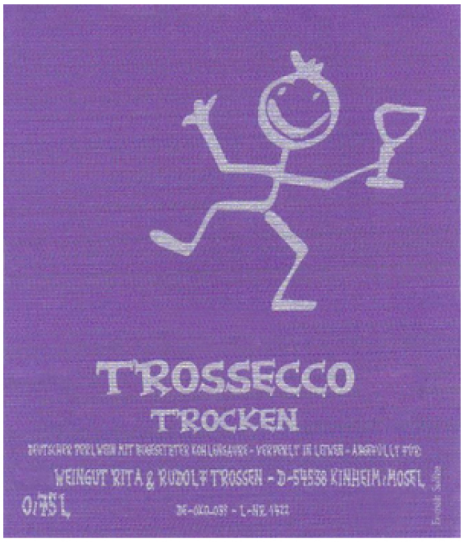
Weingut Rita & Rudolf Trossen, Trossecco

Producer	Weingut Rita & Rudolf Trossen
Vendor	Jenny & François Selections
Category	Wine - Still - White
Grape variety	Riesling
Region	Mosel, Germany
Appellation	Mosel
Features	Organic, Biodynamic



Distributor's notes

Age of Vines: around 100 years old

Soil: Red slate

Vinification Method: Grapes are hand harvested and whole bunches are fermented in 2000 liter stainless steel tanks with indigenous yeast and a light addition of sulfur. Secondary fermentation is carried out in bottle with an addition of yeast. The bottles are disgorged and the wine is lightly sulfured. The wine contains a small amount of residual sugar.

About the producer

Rita and Rudolf Trossen decided to break with modern winemaking practices in 1978, when the converted their entire estate to Biodynamics in 1978. They have been crafting wonderful Mosel Valley Rieslings ever since. Then in 2010, encouraged by many of their sommelier clients, they began to delve into the world of natural winemaking with their Pur'us line of wines, which have no intervention whatsoever. These wines have zero additives, not even sulfur, and are unfined and unfiltered. There are some winemakers working organically in Germany, but the vast majority of winemakers in Germany are steadfast users of sulfur to stabilize and preserve their wines, so the Trossens are real pioneers in their area. The allow the wines to sit on the lees for extended periods of time "until all biological processes have come to an end." For us, the wines were the first German wines we ever tasted that made us sit up and notice something different was happening. The depth of character and expression Riesling can reach without additives is truly amazing.