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SELECTIONS

Vintage:..... 2012
 Estate:..... Mönchhof
 Region:..... Mosel
 Wine:..... Erdener Prälat
 Grape:..... Riesling
 Ripeness:..... Auslese
 Style:..... Fruity
 Residual Sugar:..... 105 gm/l
 Alcohol:..... 8.5 %
 Soil Type:..... Devonian Red & Blue Slate
 Production Level:..... 150 cases
 Closure:..... Stelvin
 UPC:..... None

Estate: Founded in 1177 by monks, the Mönchhof (monk's house) was acquired by the Eymael family in 1804 from Napoleon. Today, Robert Eymael leads the estate recognized for its high quality from the entry level Estate Riesling to the finest single vineyard wines such as this Erdener Prälat.

Tasting Note: This exceptionally rare bottling of Auslese offers rich tropical notes in the nose, mixed with notes of blue slate. On the palate it is rich, elegant, and incredibly fine. Its tropical nose is reflected in the flavors found on the palate, with grapefruit, pineapple, cherry, lilac, tangelo, bees wax, but these flavors are in no way heavy handed. The wine's acidity lifts the fruit tones and it remains quite zippy and light for a wine with such power. A classic Erdener Prälat !

Food Affinity: With a wine of such complexity, many would argue it should be enjoyed on its own, perhaps after dinner or as an aperitif. If pairing it with a dish, we suggest a soft creamy blue cheese.

