



DR. HEIDEMANN'S-BERGWEIFER



Mosel - Riesling - Wine Estate

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Terrior

The Dr. Heidemanns-Bergweiler Estate has 16 ha (~34 acres) of Riesling vineyards in the steeply-sloped Middle-Mosel area. More than 75% of our vineyards are marked as „Steillage“ (more than 55% slope). The vineyard soils are mostly Devon slate residual soils with varying parts of topsoil and mineral stone. The slate gives our wines a delicate and cool minerality which is typical for a Moselle Riesling. The combination of cool climate, slate and Riesling makes our wines unique.

Description

Eiswein is very limited since they can just be picked in the northern cool climate zones and thus are just made in Canada, Austria and Germany.

Single vineyards with high elevation and a cooler micro climate are specially not picked in the normal October harvest time waiting for the first deep freezing temperatures. Total Eiswein production is ranging from 1-2% of the total harvest but is just made in vintages where the freezing temperatures came in December such as 2008 and 2009. In 2010 and 2011 no Eiswein was made since it was not cold enough.

Because of global warming the Eiswein-category is becoming more and more limited.

Varietal

Silvaner, Riesling, Müller-Thurgau

We say:

“This is a carefully selected, handmade wine. It is a unique dessert wine produced from grapes that have been frozen while still on the vines. The sugar does not freeze, but the water does, allowing a concentrated grape must to be pressed from the frozen grapes, resulting in a smaller amount of more concentrated, very sweet wine. Perfect for desert.”