

# H E I N Z E I F E L

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## 'SHINE' RIESLING QBA 2016

**Region:** Rheinhessen, Germany

**Varietal:** 100% Riesling

**Vineyard:** Heinz Eifel 'Shine' Riesling is made from grapes harvested on the sloping hillsides of Germany's prime wine growing regions. The winding rivers running alongside these vineyards reflect sunlight, which help to ripen the Riesling throughout the long cool growing season.

**2016 Vintage:** Weather conditions in June were much better and the bloom was completed by mid/end of the month. After a rainy July fortunately the summer came in August with hot and dry weather, followed by a great September and record high temperatures in October with more than 20°C on several days. That means ideal conditions to fully ripen the grapes. The Riesling harvest started mid of October and was finished beginning of November. The number of high-quality wine vintages in the Mosel winegrowing region continues. Must weights are often late and reading area. After the moderate temperatures in summer the autumn still brought the "Golden October" - just in time for the late-ripening Riesling grapes on the steep slopes of the Mosel river. The Riesling grapes had a very long ripening phase, which greatly benefit the fruit and aroma characteristics. The state of health of the grapes was particularly pleasing as it provided best possible prerequisites for top wines in all quality grades. Wine lovers can look forward to distinctively fruity, well balanced white wines.

**Flavor:** Slightly sweet, with bright, crisp flavors of green apple, pear and peach.

**Food Affinity:** Best served chilled, and can be enjoyed before a meal or with spicier Asian cuisine.

**Alcohol: 10.0 %**

#### BACKGROUND

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