



Wine at Home

ARTISAN WINES DELIVERED

HALF BOTTLES

NAME *Riesling Eiswein 2016*

VINEYARD *Weingut Familie Rauen*

GROWER *Harald & Maria Rauen*

GRAPE/S *Riesling*

ALCOHOL *8%*

Thörnich

Mosel



LOCATION

Middle Mosel

SPECIAL FEATURES

Eiswein, (Ice Wine), is a rarity and a speciality. The grapes that produce this exceptional wine must be harvested at temperatures of -7°C or below. Such frosty conditions freeze the water content of the grape. This water remains in the wine press whilst the juice drips into vats, giving this wine its dense concentration of sweet grape extract. Eiswein tends to have a very high natural sugar content yet it has low alcohol levels of around 7-8% volume - unlike sweet wines from warmer countries. Despite its large amount of residual sugar, Eiswein has a refreshing acidity. Made in middle Mosel by the Rauen family, this is made from Riesling grapes grown on 50 year old vines. Grapes are hand picked in mid-October and gently crushed before maceration in their skins.

TASTING NOTES

Clear aromas of peach and guava with a fine, clean, mineral palate and a refreshing finish. A perfect example of an Eiswein.

NOSE	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Delicate	<input type="radio"/> Floral	<input type="radio"/> Citrus	<input type="radio"/> Aromatic	<input type="radio"/> Toasty
PALATE	<input type="radio"/> Dry	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Fruity	<input type="radio"/> Crisp	<input type="radio"/> Complex	<input type="radio"/> Sweet
FINISH	<input type="radio"/> Soft	<input type="radio"/> Elegant	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Mineral	<input type="radio"/> Ample	<input type="radio"/> Fresh

WINE AT HOME SAYS

For lovers of dessert and sweet wines, this is an absolute joy. Must be served in a small wine glass, ideally super chilled at around 10°C . Best with white fruit based puddings.