



HEINZ EIFEL

“Anne Eifel-Spohr succeeds in producing beautiful Riesling wines without equal in the middle Mosel.”
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Riesling

Of all the grapes of Germany, the most noble is the Riesling — a variety that can do well even in stony, dry soil. It is a very dependable bearer of high quality grapes that have an acidity level that gives the wine a racy freshness. To reach its full potential, Riesling needs extra days of sun. Ripening is very late, usually not until the latter half of October. Riesling produces elegant wines of rich character with an incomparable fragrance and taste, often reminiscent of peaches and apples. Riesling is Germany’s premier grape variety in terms of area (20%) and is grown throughout all of Germany’s wine regions.

The Mosel

The Mosel River is the sinuous spine of the Mosel-Saar-Ruwer region. Along its serpentine route, the riverbanks rise so sharply that the vineyards carpeting these slopes are among the steepest in the world. On these precipitous inclines, nearly all labor must be done by hand, including tying each vine to its own eight-foot wooden stake and carrying up the slate soil that has washed down with the winter rains. Wines from the region are fragrantly reminiscent of spring blossoms; have a pale color, light body and a refreshing, fruity acidity.

The Pfalz

Bordered by Rheinhessen on the north and France on the south and west, the Pfalz’s vineyards sweep across this remarkably pretty, peaceful and pastoral land for nearly 80 uninterrupted kilometers (50 miles). It is Germany’s second largest wine region in acreage. The Pfalz is second only to the Mosel in acreage planted with the noble Riesling grape. Here, it yields wines of substance and finesse with a less austere acidity than their Mosel counterparts.

Heinz Eifel – 2,000 Years In The Making

Over 2,000 years ago, it is believed that viticulture and winemaking was brought to the Mosel Valley of Germany by the Romans who planted vineyards along the river in order to have a local source of wine. They may not have realized it at the time, but this would become the sole foundation for what today is a magnificent wine-culture, deeply rooted in tradition.

Determined to follow this tradition and pay respect to the thousands of years of wine-culture, Heinz Eifel founded the Römerhof winery (Roman Yard) in 1979 in the heart of the Mosel Valley in Trittenheim.

With the help of his daughter Anne Eifel-Spohr, who assumed the role of winemaker in July 2000 after gaining a diploma in oenology from Geisenheim University, the family set out to produce a brand of top-quality wines that reflect the distinctive character of the vineyard sites. The idea behind their collaboration was to pay respect to tradition while incorporating the inspiration of the young winemaker, Anne. So pleased with the quality and individual character of these wines, the Eifel family decided to put their own name on the bottle, thus creating **HEINZ EIFEL** wines.

Heinz Eifel Wines

Heinz Eifel is a brand of German wines that are crafted from the highest quality grapes processed with only the most modern standards, techniques and technology. Unlike many larger German wineries, Heinz Eifel himself has control over the entire winemaking process — from vine to bottle.

Over the past 20 years, the Römerhof winery has established long-term contracts with select growers who are advised to cultivate vineyards under exacting standards with restricted yields and specific harvest times. Fermentation takes place in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. All wines are then tasted and blended by a committee of oenologists and sommeliers. All production takes place in an ISO standard certified bottling plant and the wines are stored in modern climate-controlled warehouses.

Producing top quality German Riesling is more than just a science, it is an art. This vision is deeply rooted at Römerhof and extends throughout the Eifel family. Heinz Eifel Rieslings are a true testament to “The Art of German Winemaking.”



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