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Estate Riesling QbA

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### Producer

The Thanisch estate is currently in the hands of Sophia Thanisch, who is holding up the wine growing tradition in the 11th family generation. The focus is solely on Riesling from vineyards in Bernkastel, Mosel. Some of the vines are still original ungrafted rootstocks, which explains their great rapture at the wine lists in famous restaurants over the world.

### Vintage report

The year 2016 started off with wet and cool weather conditions which did not change until June. The months of July, August and September brought warm and dry weather resulting in a dynamic growth of vegetation and grapes. On October 11th, we finally started harvest with most days dry, so picking was possible without interruption. At the end of November the temperatures dropped down to -9° C (15.8° F) and in the Berncasteler Doctor vineyard, Eiswein with 130° Oechsle could be harvested!

### Characteristics

-  refreshing fruit bouquet
-  very juicy, elegant minerality, fine acidity
-  fish dishes, light meat

### Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	devon slate soil, mainly from Bernkastel-Kues area, steep slopes
Appellation	Mosel
Vinifikation	handpicked and selected grapes, fermented and aged in little stainless steel casks



Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
10.5 %vol	45 g/l	8 g/l

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