



Carl Graff 2016 Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Spätlese

Mosel Vintage Report 2016

Vintage 2016 was affected by unique and difficult weather conditions. After a cold March and April with a late shooting of vines, May continued with cold and severe weather. The blossoming of grapes started mid-June and lasted until early July. At the end of summer vintners had to deal with drought and extraordinary heat that delayed growth. Thanks to a predominantly dry and moderately hot September, healthy, intense, aromatic grapes developed resulting in a very satisfying high quality.

Vintage 2016 offers fine wines in all quality brackets from dry QbA to Kabinett and Spätlese up to Auslese. The share of Prädikatswines will be a little less than 2015. The quantity harvested is about six percent below average of the last ten years.



Wine Region	Mosel / Germany		
Grape variety	Riesling		
Code no.	CG16		
Terroir	Graacher Himmelreich vineyard, stony slate soil, very steep slopes with southwest exposure. Elevation 110 - 260m.		
Analysis	Alcohol:	8.0 % Vol	
	Residual sugar:	59.0 g/l	
	Acidity:	8.7 g/l	
Characteristic	This lovely Mosel Riesling has a bouquet and flavor profile reminiscent of lime, apricots and citrus fruit. Sweet, but crisp.		
Pairing	A perfect match with seafood, salads and spicy cuisine.		

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