



## 2016 EINS-ZWEI-ZERO

### Riesling alcohol-free

**The challenge:** Our idea of an alcohol-free lifestyle with a good glass of Riesling brought us this real alternative to soft drinks and fruit juices. Our dealcoholised Riesling appeals to the people who appreciate the taste and complexity of wine, but who are searching for an alcohol-free alternative. The EINS-ZWEI-ZERO is not only dealcoholised, but also low in fat, low in sugar, and contains roughly one third of the calories that traditional wine with alcohol contains. By removing the alcohol, we also remove the metabolism-slowng and dehydrating effects associated with it, as well as the many risks engendered by being under the influence of alcohol. Another advantage of the ZERO is, that the same plant compounds that provide health benefits in wines with alcohol have also been found in abundant quantities in alcohol-free wines. Time has changed and so has our lifestyle; people with growing health consciousness or a religious background; designated drivers, calorie counters as well as expectant mothers now have an alternative to drink – EINS-ZWEI-ZERO – Riesling alcohol free.

**The technique:** To remove the alcohol from our wine, a gentle vacuum distillation has been used, to preserve the natural Riesling flavours. We have chosen this modern technique, because it allows us to extract the alcohol under extremely low pressure and temperature (around 30°C). The volatile flavour, that has been detached during the treatment will be led back into the dealcoholised wine.

With this method we can achieve a “real” ZERO – the Leitz EINS-ZWEI-ZERO, effective 0.00 % vol.

#### How does it smell, how does it taste – what’s the best pairing?:

The Leitz EINS-ZWEI-ZERO offers an original character that is clean and fresh with notes of lime and citrus; surprisingly rhubarb and a little hint of red apples on an underlying mineral foundation. The finish is dry and relatively long. Of course, an alcohol-free wine never will give the same depth, structure and weight as a wine with alcohol, but here it is close to it and it is simply an alcohol-free wine tasting wine. Impressive.

We recommend to pair EINS-ZWEI-ZERO with gratinated crostini, cauliflower and goat’s cheese & butter, as well as with an Asian chicken casserole.

<b>Varietal:</b>	100% Riesling
<b>Alcohol:</b>	0.00 %vol.
<b>Residual sugar (g/l):</b>	55.3
<b>Total acidity (g/l):</b>	7.7
<b>Total-SO<sub>2</sub> (mg/l)</b>	< 200
<b>Free SO<sub>2</sub> (mg/l)</b>	35
<b>Calories KJ/kcal:</b>	104 / 24
<b>Protein (g/100ml):</b>	< 0.5
<b>Carbohydrates (g/100ml):</b>	6.22
<b>Sugars (g/100ml):</b>	5.5
<b>Fat (g/100ml):</b>	< 0.5
<b>Salt (g/100ml):</b>	< 0.01

