

## EINS-ZWEI-ZERO Alcohol-free Riesling

The challenge: It is so important to create alcohol free alternatives, to give people the opportunity to enjoy the taste of wine - without consuming alcohol. Our dealcoholized Riesling appeals to 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 dealcoholized, 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-slowing down and dehydrating effects associated with it, as well as the many risks brought about 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. Times have 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 – Alcohol free Riesling.

**The technique:** To remove the alcohol from our wine, a gentle vacuum distillation has been used, in order 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). Almost no flavours will be lost through the treatment of the wine during the dealcoholisation process.

With this method we can achieve a "real" ZERO - the Leitz EINS-ZWEI-ZERO, effective 0.0 % 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, accompanied by little hints of red apples on an underlying mineral base. The finish is slightly off-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 this is extremely close 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.

Varietal: 100% Riesling Alcohol: 0.0 %vol.

Residual sugar (g/l): 33 Total acidity (g/l): 7.3

