

## The Wines of Weingut Heinz Schmitt Leiwener on the Mosel



- Established in 1950's by the Schmitt family, today the estate is one of the largest in the region.
- Heinz Schmitt took over from his father in 1983 and has grown the winery from 3 hectares to 24 hectares.
- Supplies Riesling to First Class for Lufthansa airlines.
- The estate owns vineyards in the famous Trittenheimer Apotheke and Schweicher Annaberg sites.
- Ranked 4 out of 5 stars "outstanding producer" by Eichelmann's Deutschland Weinguide.

<b>Owner and winemaker:</b>	Heinz Schmitt
<b>Vineyard Area:</b>	22 Hectares
<b>Annual Production:</b>	120,000 bottles
<b>Best Vineyards:</b>	Schweicher Annaberg, Longuicher Maximiner Herrenberg, Trittenheimer Apotheke, Klüsserather Bruderschaft
<b>Soil Types:</b>	Red and Blue Slate
<b>Grape Varieties:</b>	90% Riesling, 5% Müller-Thurgau, 5% Pinot Blanc
<b>Average Yield:</b>	58 hl/ha
<b>Fermentation &amp; Aging:</b>	Stainless steel tanks, large oak casks



**Riesling Qualitätswein Halbtrocken 2007 (QbA)** - On the nose, the wine shows ripe apples and citrus on the nose. On the palate, ripe apples, apricots and citrus dominate with mineral tones on the back of the palate. Finishes medium-dry.

**Riesling Spatlese Schweicher Annaberg 1999** - This Riesling, from the 1999, vintage is beautifully integrated with the fruit and acidity and shows some those petrol notes typical of older Rieslings. Germany's 1999 vintage received a 90 point rating from Wine Spectator.

**Riesling Auslese Klüsserath Bruderschaft 2001** - This 2001 Auslese was selected by Jurgen Fendt, Germany's Top Sommelier of 2007, for some special Japanese customers. 01 is a 98 point rated vintage from Wine Spectator. Bottled with a gold capsule and gold label with a special clear cellophane wrapper.

**Riesling EISWEIN Leiwener Klostergarten 2007** - 2007 is the first Eiswein harvest for Germany since 2004. With a warmer climate, Germany can not longer count on Eiswein every year. A mere baby, this Eiswein is rich and viscous on the palette, loaded with ripe apricots, peaches and lemony citrus. A healthy dose of acidity gives the wine a zippy, clean finish.

