



Producer:	<b>Weingut Axel Pauly</b>
Vineyard/Brand:	<b>HELDEN</b>
Grape Variety:	Riesling 100 %
Quality level:	QbA
Taste profile:	dry
Vintage:	2016
Locality:	Lieser
Region:	Mosel

„Helden“ (translation: heroes) is mentioned as the best dry Riesling from the steepest slopes of the winery Axel Pauly. Not only the winemakers, who work in the steep slopes are heroes, but also the grapes grown there are vinified to heroic wines. It takes courage and hard work to make this Riesling, so it was named „Helden“, because winemakers in steep slopes are heroes.

It was harvested from blue and grey slate vineyard Lieserer Niederberg-Helden. The climate over there is much cooler than in the red slate vineyards of neighbouring Bernkastel, and seems to give more mineral wines than the latter. The wind dries the grapes in the Lieserer Niederberg-Helden and therefore protect them against botrytis. „Helden“ Riesling is harvested from 80 years old vines.

Harvest method:	by hand – Maseration 20 hours
Fermentation in:	Stainless steel
Yeast:	Natural yeasts / spontaneous
at temperature:	19°C
Duration:	3 weeks
Maturation:	On fine yeast – 5 months
EAN bottle:	4260092129715
EAN case (6 bottles):	4260092129720
Alcohol level:	12.5 % vol.
Residual Sugar:	3.8 g/l
Acid level:	7.3 g/l
Formats available:	750 ml – Stelvin
Lifetime expectation:	5-7 years

With a cooler climate comes lower sugar and therefore lower alcohol content, so the wine is able to show more of the regional character – terroir in perfection.

Colour: bright yellow with green reflexes

Nose: fresh hey, yellow and exotic fruits

Taste: fresh, medium-bodied, mineral, striking, clear tropical fruit.

Serving suggestions: Excellent to accompany creamy dishes, poultry and fish.