



WINEMAKER

Christian Shafer

VARIETALS

Riesling

FEATURES

Screw cap

ABV

9%

AVAILABLE SIZES (L)

0.750



Nein Lives

Riesling

GERMANY, RHEINHESSEN, RHEINHESSEN

 WHITE

WINERY OVERVIEW

Christian Shafer, founder of Schafer-Reichart Selections, is the reason we're able to enjoy Nein Lives today. He arrived to the U.S. in 2001 and was quickly disappointed by the lack of quality Rieslings available in this country, and quickly began working to import a handful of diverse selections made by people he's known his entire life. Born and raised in the historic wine-producing town of Bernkastel-Kues in Germany's Mosel Valley, Christian's passion for wine had by then developed into a life's work. "I have great memories of cultivating the famously steep vineyards and crafting the wine with my parents and grandparents – I have spent more than thirty years absorbing all the details of the winemaking process in and around Bernkastel-Kues."

The name & various label designs are given in honor of and admiration for the little cat who lives at the winery, who was once hit by the vineyard truck, surviving the episode without a scratch.

TERROIR

Weathered slate.

VITICULTURE

The fruit is sourced from select Riesling parcels around Bernkastel-Kues, where the ideal level of ripeness is typically achieved by mid-October. Manual harvest.

VINIFICATION

Intense pre-clarifying of the grape must pre-fermentation. Initial fermentation via natural yeast in order to obtain very fruity Riesling wines; final fermentation via cultured yeast. No malolactic fermentation, unoaked. Lightly filtered before bottling.

Residual sugar: 45.0 g/L

