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53RD AND 54TH EISWEIN HARVESTED ON EPIPHANY

SCHALES ESTATE, FLÖRSHEIM-DALSHEIM, RHEINHESSEN, GERMANY

In the night of January 6th to 7th (Epiphany) we have finally harvested our ice wine vintage 2008. After a long waiting period, some short nights and a lot of anxiety accompanied by Glühwein (mulled wine), that kept the mood good, success was finally achieved: the German record holder in ice wine production - Schales estate - harvested it's 53rd and 54th ice wine of top-class quality.

At -12°Celsius we picked 600 liter Riesling with a must weight of 160° Oechsle and 1,000 liter Spätburgunder with 172° Oechsle.

These ice wines are part of the best wines in the world and have a very promising future. Only 2 years ago a Schales 2004 Riesling Eiswein won the 1st place of the international Riesling-Testing in Canberra / Australia for the worlds best sweet wine. Ice wines will last for centuries.

In the estate cellar all ice wines harvested in the past 50 years are still on stock and they still offer today an incomparable enjoyment.

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