

## 2016 Dachshund Rheinhessen Riesling Qualitätswein

<b>Variety:</b>	Riesling
<b>Origin:</b>	<p>Germany, Rheinhessen.</p> <p>This is a carefully crafted wine from the German Rheinhessen region. Vines are grown along the rolling hills of the Rhine River. Rheinhessen, the largest German wine-growing area has a more than thousand-year-old tradition of wine-growing.</p> <p>Rheinhessen enjoys the climate of a protected basin. It is an area with some of Germany's warmest and driest climate. Overall, it has low precipitation, warm summers and mild winters.</p> <p>In Rheinhessen Riesling is grown on approx. 9,400 acres, which represents 14% of the total vineyards. It is predestined for Rheinhessen's relatively cool climatic conditions where a long ripening period allows it to develop its fine fruity aromas and to ripen to perfection in the late autumn sunshine.</p> <p>The Riesling vines for Dachshund are grown on loess soil. Riesling is a slow-ripening grape variety that is highly terroir specific.</p> <p>Like the Riesling, Dachshunds are clearly influenced by their place of origin. Amusing, clever, affectinate and brave, they are cunning rascals at heart and very curious creatures.</p>
<b>Vintage Note:</b>	<p>After a mild winter and a cold spring followed by a very humid summer we experienced a beautifully warm late summer and dry autumn with perfect harvesting conditions. 2016 vintage turned out to produce fruit driven, very accessible wines with excellent structure and ripeness.</p>
<b>Winemaking:</b>	<p>Gentle pressing, strict purification of musts, fermentation with selected yeasts under temperature controlled conditions, storage in stainless steel tanks until bottling.</p>
<b>Wine Analysis:</b>	<p>Alc. 9.5 % vol. Residual Sugar 32 g/l Acidity 7 g/l</p>
<b>Winemakers Tasting Note:</b>	<p>The wine is full flavored with both pear and citrus fruit aromas. Stimulating on the palate, as well fresh and fruity it has a nice sweetness balanced with the typical crisp Riesling acidity and a long- lasting finish.</p>
<b>Food Matches:</b>	<p>Enjoy a glass of this clever little hound with friends. It is also ideal for pairing with lighter or spicy cuisine, i. e. salads, BBQ'd chicken and Asian dishes. Serve well chilled.</p>

