

## 2017 Flower Garden

### Rheinhessen Riesling Qualitätswein

<b>Variety:</b>	Riesling
<b>Origin:</b>	<p>Rheinhessen, Germany</p> <p>The Rheinhessen region is Germany's largest wine growing area with a more than thousand-year-old tradition. Vines are grown along the rolling hills of the Rhine River.</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. These perfect conditions allow Rheinhessen grapes to grow to their full potential.</p>
<b>Vintage Note:</b>	<p>2017 was a demanding year with capricious weather conditions such as severe frost in late April, a too dry late spring and early summer, followed by a historically early harvest and historically low yields. Grapes were harvested at excellent ripeness levels. Wines are intense, fruit driven with very good structure.</p>
<b>Winemaking:</b>	<p>Grapes from selected vineyards have been chosen to produce this Riesling.</p> <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. 10.5 % vol.</p> <p>Residual Sugar 25.0 g/l = 2.5 %</p> <p>Acidity 7.5 g/l</p>
<b>Winemakers Tasting Note:</b>	<p>Flower Garden shows typical flavours of a Riesling from the Rheinhessen region: green apple, citrus aromas and a hint of flowers. On the palate good balance between acidity and sweetness.</p>
<b>Food Matches:</b>	<p>Great with fish, poultry, salads, light Asian cuisine or simply on its own.</p>

