

## 2014 Flower Garden Rheinhessen Riesling Qualitätswein

**Variety:** Riesling

**Origin:** Rheinhessen, Germany  
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. 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.

**Vintage Note:** After a very moderate winter season and early bud break, grapes ripened steadily under normal growing conditions. Due to good harvest management we harvested the large majority of grapes at optimal conditions, sufficient sugar levels and moderate, ripe acidity. Fermentation went very smoothly.

**Winemaking:** Grapes from selected vineyards have been chosen to produce this Riesling. Gentle pressing, strict purification of musts, fermentation with selected yeasts under temperature controlled conditions, storage in stainless steel tanks until bottling.

**Wine Analysis:** Alc. 10.5 % vol.  
Residual Sugar 25.0 g/l = 2.5 %  
Acidity 7.5 g/l

**Winemakers Tasting Note:** 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.

**Food Matches:** Great with fish, poultry, salads, light Asian cuisine or simply on its own.

