

2015 Cat Bottle Rheinhessen Riesling Qualitätswein

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| Variety: | Riesling |
| Origin: | <p>Rheinhessen, Germany</p> <p>The Rheinhessen region is Germany's largest wine growing region. Its beginnings go back to the Romans who already planted vines along the banks of the Rhine River.</p> <p>It enjoys the climate of a protected basin and is an area with some of Germany's warmest and driest climate. Overall, it has low precipitation, warm summers and mild winters.</p> <p>Riesling is grown on approx. 9,400 acres, which represents 14% of the total vineyards.</p> |
| Vintage Note: | <p>A mild winter and warm spring followed by a hot summer with moderate rainfall led to overall healthy grapes with pleasant sugar levels. Vintage 2015 delivers very fruit driven, elegant, lively, bright and durable wines.</p> |
| Winemaking: | <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> |
| Wine Analysis: | <p>Alc. 10.0 % vol.</p> <p>Residual Sugar 30.0 g/l = 3.0 %</p> <p>Acidity 7.0 g/l</p> |
| Winemakers Tasting Note: | <p>The wine is full flavoured with pear and citrus aromas. Stimulating on the palate, as well as fresh and fruity. It has a nice sweetness balanced with the typical crisp Riesling acidity.</p> |
| Food Matches: | <p>It ideally pairs with lighter or spicy cuisine or simply on its own.</p> <p>Serving temperature: 8-10°C</p> |

