

2015 Dachshund Rheinhessen Riesling Qualitätswein

Variety:	Riesling
Origin:	<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>
Vintage Note:	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.
Winemaking:	Gentle pressing, strict purification of musts, fermentation with selected yeasts under temperature controlled conditions, storage in stainless steel tanks until bottling.
Wine Analysis:	Alc. 9.5 % vol. Residual Sugar 30 g/l Acidity 7 g/l
Winemakers Tasting Note:	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.
Food Matches:	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.

