

2018 Cat Bottle Rheinhessen Riesling Qualitätswein

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>2018 was an exceptionally warm and dry year. Few occasional rain showers end of summer were very welcome. The harvest conditions were simply perfect and grapes were picked at excellent ripeness levels. The wines are charmingly aromatic, fruit driven and very well balanced.</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 fruitiness balanced with the typical Riesling crispness.</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>

