



Riesling  
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## **Riesling**

Synonyms: Weißer Riesling, Rheinriesling

### Origins

Riesling was bred in the German region Rheingau out of a seed of the variety Heunisch. Since 1435 the cultivation of Riesling is definitely provable in Rüsselsheim (Germany).

### Character

He reaches his fully physiological maturity rather late in October and November and needs sunny weather in autumn to produce enough of grapes and fructose. Riesling flourishes on a lot of soils, most elegant and fragrant he is developing on slate- and primary rock soils. Austria's best Rieslings are coming from the Wachau, the west of the town Krems (Kremser Pfaffenberg) as well as from terraced vineyards above the Krems river (Kremser Kramsleiten).

### Wine

Expecting low harvest amounts and an appropriate climate, Riesling tend to a fine, elegant fruitiness, which is reminiscent to peach and apricot. With this finesse bouquet paired with racy acidity, high quality Rieslings can mature to real preciousness. Most vintages of this variety are distinguished to have a long durability and storability. Riesling is also called „King of the white wines“.