

contempo Riesling 2014

STORY

Are you contempo? Contempo is defined as showing the latest style. Whereas the packaging will remain consistent over time, the style of the wine will continually adapt to the wandering palates of the youthful wine consumer.

VINEYARD AREA

This is a carefully crafted wine made from 2014 vintage Riesling grapes grown in the German Rheinhessen region. Rheinhessen is located on the west bank of the Rhine near a large bend in the river. It is south of the Rheingau, just east of the Nahe, and north of the Pfalz. It is the largest of Germany's wine growing regions, but second to the Pfalz in overall production. In Rheinhessen Riesling is grown on approx. 9,400 acres, which represents 14% of the total vineyards. Riesling is a slow-ripening grape variety, typically with a pronounced, fruity acidity. It is predestined for Rheinhessen's relatively cool climate conditions where a long ripening period allows it to develop its fine fruity aromas and to ripen to perfection in the late autumn sunshine. It places great demands on its location but only modest demands on its soils. Depending on the site, the type of soil and the microclimate, it produces extremely variably nuanced wines; therefore, this is the perfect variety to taste the terroir.



REGION:	Rheinhessen, Germany
VARIETAL:	Riesling
VINTAGE:	2014
ACIDITY:	Crisp/Balanced
ALCOHOL:	9.5%

TASTING NOTES

Lovely expressive nose of ripe peach and candy apple. The palate is fresh and clean. This wine has an excellent balance of intense fruit and spicy Riesling acidity with a long lasting finish. It pairs beautifully with spicy cuisine and is very enjoyable on its own as an easy drinking white wine or aperitif. Enjoy!

ACCOLADES:

- ◆ **93POINTS** - Just Wine Points
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- ◆ **90 POINTS** - Just Wine Points

