

Discover Styles of **Riesling**

A noble grape produced in a wide range of mouthwatering styles, Riesling can be bone dry, intensely sweet and everything in between. The majority is found in the range of dry to just slightly sweet, making it incredibly food friendly. Aromatic fresh fruit, lively acidity, and light body and texture are hallmarks of the grape, together with flavors of ripe stone fruit and slate. Many correctly associate Germany with Riesling, but you'll also find excellent examples in Alsace, Australia and Washington State as well.



Get Ready

You are about to embark on a tasting adventure! Open all the bottles at the same time so you can compare the flavors and discover the type of Riesling you most enjoy.

Smell

Give the glass a few swirls; this helps bring out the aromas in the wine. Don't bury your nose into it, but rather hover over the top like a helicopter pilot surveying rush hour traffic. Do you detect the aromas described for each wine? Write down two or three characteristics that stand out.

Taste

Try coating your mouth with a larger sip, swirling it around noting first impressions. Follow that with several smaller sips so that you can isolate and pick out the flavors. Do the three styles seem distinct to you? Can you describe the differences? Which is your favorite style of Riesling?

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Australia

Crisp

Delivers notes of lime zest and wet stone, with floral undertones and zesty freshness. Tangy and bright, with citrus, mineral and dried herb character.

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Washington State

Balanced

Bright and balanced, with notes of white flowers and citrus. Peachy and perfumed, with textured layers of fruit and flowers. Balanced and lingering finish.

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Germany

Juicy

Fresh and juicy, with ripe peaches and apples. Bright acidity and low alcohol with a hint of mineral notes and a refreshing finish.

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