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## RIESLING SPATLESE



The History

Nierstein is a famous wine-growing town in Rheinhessen, Germany. It sits on the banks of the Rhine river between Mainz and Worms, to the north-west of Oppenheim. This area is the second-largest wine-growing center in Rheinhessen, with 1935 acres (783ha) planted in vines. Of these, the vast majority are white wine varieties, with Riesling dominating the best sites.

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The Grape

Riesling is the traditional, fine and best known grape variety in Germany. It becomes very famous in the world and in America too.



**Tasting Note** 

Livery and full fragrant wine with a hint of acidity.



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