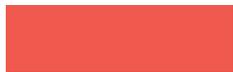
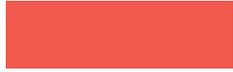




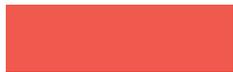
# PRINZ VON HESSEN



<b>Name</b>	PRINZ VON HESSEN Riesling Dachsfilet	
<b>Vintage</b>	2016	
<b>Facts</b>	Variety	Riesling
	Taste	Dry
	Quality	Qualitätswein
	Alcohol	12,5 % by vol.
	Acidity	7 g/l
	Residual Sugar	4,9 g/l
	Serving Temperature	8 °C bis 10 °C
	Country of Origin	Germany
	Winegrowing Region	Rheingau
	Art. No.	1644



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## Tasting Notes

This pale gold Riesling with a light green sheen delights the palate with a bouquet of mouth-watering fruits. Ripe gooseberry and peach aromas are joined by a hint of black currant. The complex structure combines fresh fruity aromas of apricot and peach with delicate herbal notes.

## Vintage 2016

In 2016 all developmental stages of the grapes followed the long-term average. However, with unusually high precipitation in the first half of the year, we were faced with many challenges concerning vine protection. By the end of June, the precipitation was already 3-4 times higher than average, depending on the location. Starting July, the weather conditions normalized leading to a vintage of good quality, although with a somewhat below average yield.

## Vinification

The unique characteristics of the Dachsfilet (Badger's Filet) rely on the combination of two distinctive fermentation methods. Two-thirds of the grapes are pressed directly after harvesting and fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. The remaining third is destemmed, lightly crushed and fermented on the skins for 4-5 days before being pressed for the completion of fermentation. The extended skin contact lends depth and complexity to the wine. After fermentation, a part of the young wine is allowed to mature in large German oak barrels before bottling.

## Prinz von Hessen

The wine estate, located in the town of Johannisberg in the small German wine-growing region of the Rheingau, is one of the most significant Riesling producers in Germany. International and domestic recognition reflects the excellence in quality of the wines and sparkling wines. Prinz von Hessen's Riesling grapes flourish in some of the best vineyard sites the Rheingau has to offer, amongst them Klaus in the town of Johannisberg, and Hasensprung and Jesuitengarten in Winkel. 95% of the cultivation is devoted to the Riesling grape.