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## Johannishof CHARTA Riesling QbA 2014

Weingut Johannishof / Familien Eser, Johannisberg / Rheingau

### **Vintage Report**

"Vintage 2014 was picture perfect weather-wise throughout spring and summer. Early summer heat brought about an early bud break and rapid shoot development and vegetation. We actually started harvesting at the end of September - very early due to the far developed ripeness of our Riesling grapes. The quantity, along with the quality, looked very promising at this time.

But then the threat of rain meant the crop had to be picked very quickly, efficiently, and selectively, though, to avoid any problems that might be caused by rot. Elevated temperatures in September and October along with high humidity and moisture are not the best conditions for harvest time! Accordingly, we ended up with a very low yield this year, but at quite good qualities, up to Spätlese-level Oechsle, thanks to the immense work of our team during harvest."

*(Estate Owner/Winemaker Johannes Eser)*



<b>Wine Region</b>	Rheingau / Germany
<b>Grape variety</b>	Riesling (100%)
<b>Code no.</b>	<b>WJ14</b>
<b>Production area/ Name of vineyard</b>	Only selected Rheingau Riesling wines that comply with the high standards of the association of CHARTA-estates are allowed to be bottled in the inimitable Charta bottles with the symbol of the Romanic arches.
<b>Soil composition</b>	Quartzite, chalky clay and loess
<b>Technical Information</b>	Alcohol: 11.00% Vol Residual sugar: 1.06% (10.6 g/l) Acidity: 0.78% ( 7.8 g/l)
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Scents of fresh cut apple, lemon and lime, fresh herbs, well-structured palate with firm acidity, silky texture.
<b>Pairings</b>	Ideal with white meat, fish, fresh vegetables or Asian cuisine.

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