

I DOUBLE DOG DARE YOU

Riesling is not only about sweetness.

In reality, more dry style Riesling is consumed globally than its sweeter forms. Yet, given our history as the creators and endorsers of soft drinks (just think Coca-Cola), the American myth that Rieslings can only be produced with residual sugar is as correct as a game of *Broken Telephone*. Fellow dry wine enthusiasts, I challenge you to a flight of Rieslings designed to pair up with Chef Zimmerman's summer creations! The refreshing qualities of acidity and minerals in these wines will surely change your prior sugary experience.

– Arthur Hon, Wine Director

Flight of Versatility | \$20 (TASTING POUR)

08 Riesling Sekt Brut Reichsrat von Buhl, Pfalz, Germany 15 /gls.

Residual Sugar Level: 0.07 can of Coke

Suggested Food Pairing: Sea Scallops, Fresh Chickpea Hummus, Tabbouleh, Black Olive

10 Trust Cellars Riesling, Columbia Valley, Washington 11 /gls.

Residual Sugar Level: 0.016 can of Coke

Suggested Food Pairing: Grilled Calamari, Thai Pork Sausage, Green Papaya, Tamarind

07 Cave Spring Cellars Riesling *Indian Summer SLH*, Niagara Peninsula, Canada 16 /gls.

Residual Sugar Level: 0.8 can of Coke

Suggested Food Pairing: Apricot Napoleon with Orange Honey Ice Cream and Pecans

THE SOUND OF RIESLING

Riesling is all about its provenance. It is about the land and a sense of place—*Terroir*.

To truly understand the meaning of this French word is as paradoxical as attempting to decode our personalities solely with genetic codes and parental traits. It poses the question of nature-verses-culture we had asked ourselves at one point or another; but only to ignite confusion rather than clarity. The allure and mystique of Riesling lie within its ability to articulate the organic and man-made origins of its genesis with a clear voice. Listen closely, even if it is only a simple whisper. *Terroir*.

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09 Riesling Kabinett Selbach-Oster, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer 13 /gls.

Soil Type: Blue Slate and Loam

Suggested Food Pairing: Chilled Zucchini Soup, Lime Pickle Crèmeux, Puffed Barley

09 Riesling Kabinett *Niersteiner Brückchen* Strub, Rheinhessen 13 /gls.

Soil Type: Red Slate and Wind-Blown Sediment

Suggested Food Pairing: Tandoori Marinated Sturgeon, Buttered Beluga Lentils, Cucumber, Yogurt

09 Riesling Kabinett *Münsterer Rheinberg* Kruger-Rumpf, Nahe 13 /gls.

Soil Type: Slate and Quartzite

Suggested Food Pairing: Pork Porterhouse, Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes, Collards, Ham Hock