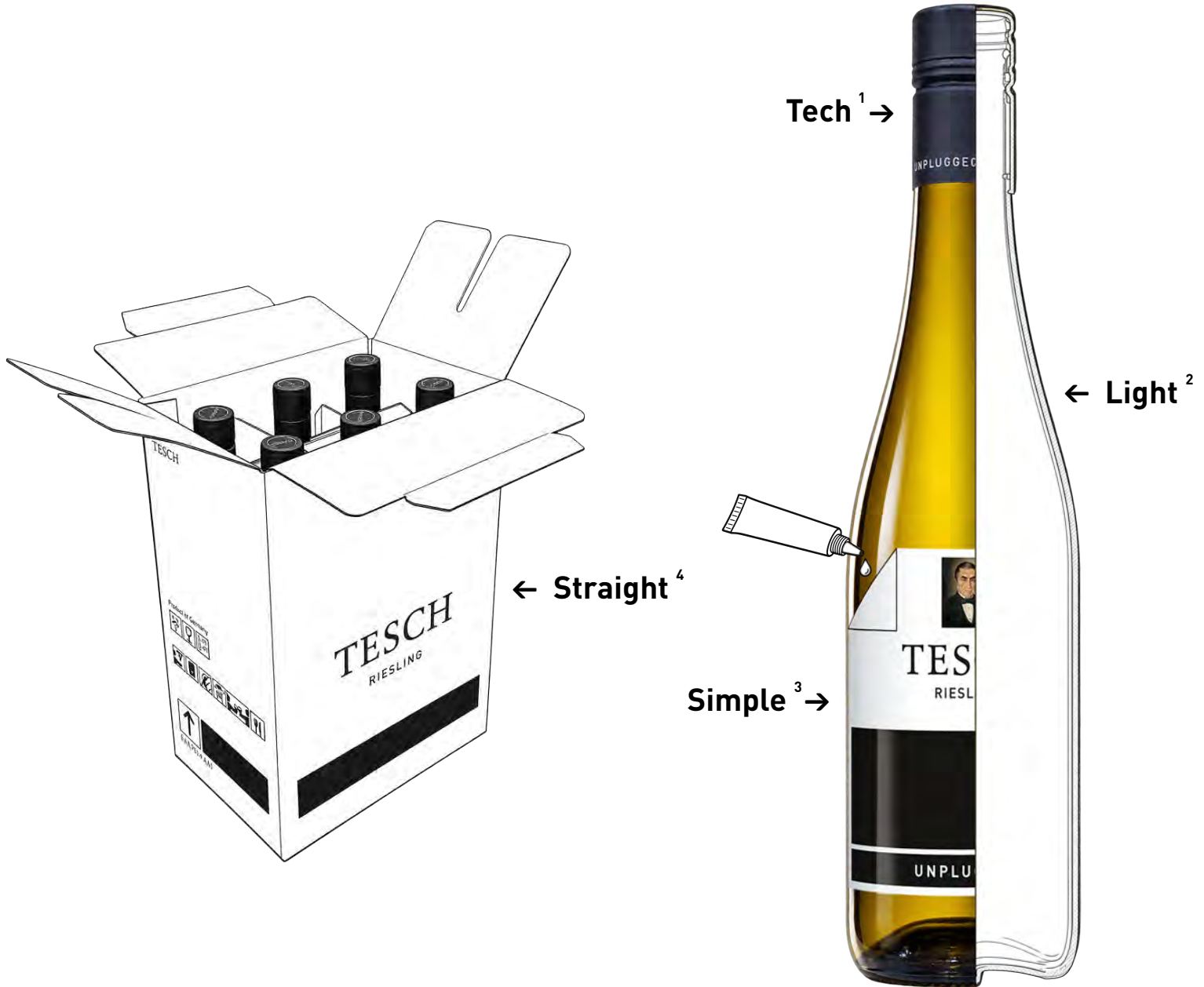


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Of course, when it comes to a bottle of wine, what really matters to us is what's inside. Nevertheless, it's worth taking a look at the outside too. After all, packaging and transport account for more than two-thirds of the environmental impact of wine production. That's reason enough to pay attention to it.

With a bottle from TESCH, you're therefore holding one of the most environmentally conscious wine packaging solutions on the market.



1. Tech

The screw cap reliably protects the wine from oxidation and cork taint. This protection enables us to significantly reduce the use of sulphites during winemaking. At the same time, unlike natural cork, aluminium is almost entirely recyclable. Our tip: Screw the cap back onto the empty bottle before placing it in the glass recycling bin. During the recycling process, the aluminium is automatically separated from the glass.



2. Light

The weight of a bottle says nothing about the quality of its contents. For us, therefore, the lighter the better. After all, less weight means lower energy consumption during production and transport. An average wine bottle in Germany weighs around 500 grams. For so-called high-quality wines, the weight is often between 750 and 1,000 grams. A TESCH bottle weighs just around 400 grams and is also made from 80 to 90 per cent recycled glass. It couldn't be much easier. And it certainly couldn't be any better.



3. Simple

We use traditional wet-glue labels – without embossing, metallic foils or other elaborate finishes. This results in up to 95 per cent less waste during production and processing. Anything that glitters on a label usually makes the environmental footprint look rather poor.



4. Straight

Our boxes also stand out for what they leave out: undyed corrugated cardboard, printed in a single colour. That's all it takes to ensure our wines reach you safely. Any additional finishing would worsen the environmental footprint. That is why TESCH boxes are made from 88 per cent recycled fibres. So the appearance of TESCH wines is not just a matter of design. It is the result of a conscious decision to opt for modern, functional and, as far as possible, environmentally friendly packaging. Of course, there are solutions with an even better environmental footprint: bag-in-box, plastic bags or tins. However, we have not yet been able to reconcile these with our standards for wine quality and enjoyment.