

5 STAR WINES

DECANTER AWARD WINNERS ★★★★★



KOLKMANN, PERFEKTION, WAGRAM
N/A UK

'Intense nose, pure apple and pineapple fruit. Purity on palate, with layers of pineapple, pear, apple, white pepper and spice. Very long and intense. From 2009.' (JT) www.kolkmann.at



FX PICHLER, LOIBNER BERG, SMARAGD, WACHAU
£27.28–£32.27

'Ripe pineapple and minerals on the nose. Lots of power on the palate. Complex with super minerality and fruit. Every sip is different. From 2009.' (JT) **Stockists: Evy, F&R, N&P, RdW**



PRAGER, ACHLEITEN, SMARAGD, WACHAU
£29.95

'Nice pungency; not a strong nose, but with richness. Some good persistence and delicate complexity on the palate. Bags of flavour. From 2009.' (AB) **Stockist: BBR**

'This heavy, extracted style is the classic Grüner Veltliner that goes well with Austrian food'

Giles MacDonogh

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HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ★★★



HUBER, ALTE SETZEN, TRAISENTAL (17.25pts/20)
£12.99

'Nice, spicy nose. Characterful. White pepper and green pepper. Very complete wine with balance, flavour and length. Good Grüner Veltliner character; full, but dry. From 2009.' (AB) **Stockist: The**



TAUBENSCHUSS, RIED TENN, NIEDERÖSTERREICH (17)
N/A UK

'Crisp, keen light fruits and flowers. Fresh-tasting, clean and with good length. Has a fine line of acidity running through it. From 2009.' (HR) www.taubenschuss



FORSTREITER, TABOR RESERVE, KREMSTAL (16.75)
N/A UK

'Scented, herbal, underlying creaminess. Gripping attack on the palate, lovely mix of fruit and freshness. Off-dry, fruity, racy, delicious glass of wine, will improve. From 2009.' (RB) www.forstreiter.at



MARKOWITSCH, ALTE REBEN, CARNUNTUM (16.75)
N/A UK

'Spice lift. Off dry, but even acidity to balance spicy honey and apples with a hint of minerality; slight bitter note. From 2009.' (JA) www.markowitsch.at



WEINGUT CHRIST, X, VIENNA (16.75)
N/A UK

'Spicy tones. Spice and honey, lovely concentration and texture. From 2009.' (JA) www.weingut-christ.at



ZULL, WEINVIERTEL (16.75)
£11.90

'Exciting mineral, spicy white pepper and peach nose. Lively, sweet fruit with a convincing mineral and peppery layer; not overly complex, but genuine. From 2009.' (WS) **NDW**