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2016 Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling Auslese | Rating: 94

The 2016 Rheingau Riesling Auslese Lorcher Schlossberg offers a super clear and fine botrytis/raisin aroma (although there was almost no botrytis, and it came very late) combined with bright fruit and clear slate aromas. Super fresh and also a bit greenish, the wine is bright, highly elegant and finessed on the transparent palate and is provided with a finely racy acidity and lingering mineral character. The fruit is lush and reveals very fine raisin flavors. This is a gorgeously finessed and refreshing Auslese picked at the end of October at moderate Oechsle levels (below 100 on average). Tasted in November 2017. Drink Date: 2017 - 2040.

2016 Rheingau Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling QbA | Rating: 94

From old vines that date back to 1938, Eva's 2016 Rheingau Riesling Lorcher Schlossberg opens super pure, fresh and piquant on the nose, with crystalline slate and concentrated white stone and seed fruit aromas. Terribly lush and piquant on the palate, with great finesse and elegance, this is a long, fresh and salty Riesling of great mineral expression. It's a picture-book Riesling from the Lower Rheingau, deep and with truly remarkable and refined acidity. Highly aromatic but always precise, finessed and piquant, this is a great wine indeed. Tasted in October 2017. Drink Date: 2018 - 2040.

2016 Lorchhäuser Seligmacher Riesling QbA | Rating: 93+

From partly very old and ungrafted vines, the 2016 Rheingau Riesling Lorchhäuser Seligmacher exhibits a pure and slatey bouquet with intense white fruit and floral aromas. On the palate, this is a clear, straight and piquant Riesling classic from Lorchhausen's slate and quartzite soils. It is ripe, lush and concentrated but also crystalline, fresh and elegant, thanks to the cool nights. Great aging potential. This is another superb Riesling classic from Eva Fricke. Tasted in October 2017. Drink Date: 2020 - 2040.

2016 Rheingau Lorcher Krone Riesling QbA trocken | Rating: 93

The dry 2016 Rheingau Riesling Lorcher Krone exhibits an intense citrus color and a fascinating complex and stony bouquet with concentrated fruit and refreshing slate aromas. It is a full-bodied, rich, elegant and creamy-textured Riesling from slate and limestone soils. It has a very fine tannin structure and long, piquant salinity. This is a perfectly concentrated and balanced Riesling with a perfect sweetness of 7.3 grams. A classic. Tasted in October 2017. Drink Date: 2020 - 2035.

2016 "Elements" Rheingau Riesling QbA trocken | Rating: 93

From sandy quartzite soils in the Schützenhaus in Hattenheim and the Sandgrub in Kiedrich, the 2016 Rheingau Riesling Trocken "Elements" opens with a very delicate and almost floral-scented bouquet of white stone fruits. On the palate, this is a round, juicy and densely textured Riesling with good intensity and a long, fine, salty finish. Very fine tannins here. Great aging potential. Tasted in November 2017. Drink Date: 2020 - 2035



2016 Wisperwind Lorcher Riesling QbA off dry | Rating: 92+

The 2016 Lorcher Riesling Wisperwind opens with a great bouquet of ripe white stone fruits intermixed with flinty/spicy slate aromas. It's lush and piquant on the palate, very salty and vital, and the vibrant acidity is balanced by the intense mineral structure and just perfect 17 grams of residual sugar. The finish is crystalline and endlessly salty. Great purity and elegance here. Drink Date: 2017 - 2037.

2016 Lorcher Riesling QbA trocken | Rating: 92

The 2016 Lorcher Riesling Trocken has a bright, spicy and crystalline bouquet of white stone and seed fruits and slate. It is a medium-bodied, creamy textured, very elegant and concentrated yet refined Riesling with juicy, elegant fruit and a long, spicy-mineral finish with very fine and piquant tannins. A gorgeously lush, elegant and finessed Riesling with great aging potential. Drink Date: 2020 - 2032.

2016 Kiedricher Riesling QbA trocken | Rating: 91

The 2016 Kiedricher Riesling Trocken has a subtle bouquet of ripe apples and quinces. It is a round, dense and textured Riesling with delicate acidity, stimulating salinity, fine tannins and a long, juicy finish. Intensely fruity in the complex aftertaste, this has great elegance, intensity and expression. Impressive. Drink Date: 2018 - 2030.

2016 Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling Spätlese | Rating: 90

The 2016 Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling Spätlese is from younger vines planted in the early 1970s and opens with a bright, aromatic bouquet with some tea aromas. Lush and elegant on the palate, this is a mouth-filling and generous Riesling Spätlese with ripe, juicy fruit and nice mineral piquancy. It's very different from the dry Schlossberg that is from old genetics. Drink Date: 2017 - 2035.

2016 Lorchhäuser Seligmacher Silvaner QbA trocken | Rating: 90

From 60-year-old vines and old genetics, Eva Fricke's 2016 Silvaner Trocken Lorchhäuser Seligmacher is an unusual Silvaner coming from slate and quartzite soils. It has a clear and subtle bouquet of ripe white fruits intertwined with a lovely spiciness. This is a medium-bodied, dry, vital, elegant as well as dense and juicy-mineral wine whose finish is clear, fresh and salty-mineral. It is a terrific wine with food, such as veggies, fish and white meat. Drink Date: 2018 - 2030.

2016 Rheingau Riesling QbA trocken | Rating: 89

The 2016 Rheingau Riesling Trocken is sourced in Eltville, Hattenheim and Kiedrich. It is a straight, juicy, finely racy Riesling from organic grapes. It's light to medium-bodied, pure, stimulatingly salty and provided with good ripeness and concentration. It's a modern Rheingau classic. Drink Date: 2018 - 2029.