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EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU KRONE TROCKEN 2020

Score 98

Anyone who doubts the greatness of the best wines from the 2020 vintage in Germany should taste this extremely complex and pristine dry riesling. Enormous minerality and structure, in spite of only being medium-bodied. So finely nuanced. Very long finish, in which slatey and chalky elements are beautifully interwoven with the white-peach and Amalfi-lemon aromas. Enormous aging potential. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink or hold.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU SCHLOSSBERG AUSLESE 2020

Score 98

The super-ripe lychee and mango aromas of this remarkable riesling Auslese take your breath away. Enormous concentration for the 2020 vintage and spot-on balance, but this really needs some years to reveal its opulent treasures. Very limited production. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drinkable now, but best from 2023.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU SCHLOSSBERG SPÄTLESE 2020

Score 97

For decades the Rheingau was famous for riesling Spätlese and this shows why they were cult wines. Brilliant interplay of yellow-grapefruit, melon and mint aromas and delicate grape sweetness. Then, just when you think it's all a teddy bears' picnic, the mineral power comes through at the long, complete finish. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink or hold.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU SELIGMACHER 2020

Score 97

The extremely complex wild-herb and berry aromas drag you inexorably into this massively structured riesling that's barely off-dry. Great concentration and so finely nuanced on the palate. Stunning interplay of minerality and juicy, peachy fruit. Very long, super-silky finish that's very pure. Vegan. Drink or hold.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU SCHLOSSBERG 2020

Score 96

What beautiful wild-rose, rose-hip and lemon-balm aromas this off-dry riesling has! Stunning mineral intensity and brilliance on the sleek and very focused palate. Very long finish that's simultaneously juicy and as sharp as a Japanese cook's knife. Vegan. Drink or hold.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU KIEDRICHER KLOSTERBERG AUSLESE 2020

Score 95

Wonderful nose with rose and apricot character. Rich and silky with lively acidity that gives it a light touch on the very succulent palate. Elegant, polished and very long finish that pulls you back for more of this delicate elixir. Very limited production. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink or hold.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU MÉLANGE TROCKEN 2020

Score 95

Deep, cool and delicately earthy, this is a very concentrated dry riesling for the 2020 vintage, and is a very classic example of the central section of the region. At once creamy and highly structured, it has fantastic balance on the medium-to full-bodied palate. Vegan. Drink or hold.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU LORCH TROCKEN 2020

Score 95

The super-intense wild-herb, lemon-balm and Amalfi-lemon character is married to no less fundamental minerality, then all of this is packed into a sleek body. Crystalline finish that's extremely long and fine for the village-wine category. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink or hold. Screw cap.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU KIEDRICH TROCKEN 2020

Score 93

Such an expressive dry riesling with tons of orange blossom, hibiscus and passion fruit! Excellent harmony of ripe fruit and filigree, mineral acidity on the medium-bodied palate. Long, salty finish with fine tannins supporting all this. Vegan. Drink or hold. Screw cap.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU LORCH WISPERWIND 2020

Score 93

At once juicy and winey, this extremely attractive Rheingau riesling is barely off-dry. The minty and lemony freshness beautifully matches the ripe-melon aromas and the delicate minerality. Long, subtle and polished finish. Vegan. Drink or hold. Screw cap.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU TROCKEN 2020

Score 92

I love the subtle nose of lemon balm, white peaches and wild herbs. It pulls you into this juicy and remarkably elegant dry riesling for the humble category. Long, silky finish. Vegan. Drink now. Screw cap.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU VERDE 2020

Score 90

Tons of green-apple, crisp-pear and garden-herb aromas, plus a cool hint of funk make this sleek and very crisp dry riesling joyful and seriously refreshing. Only 11.5% alcohol. Vegan. Drink now. Screw cap.