

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU KRONE BEERENAUSLESE 2021

Score **99**

2021 is a great vintage for botrytis wines in Germany, and here's a masterpiece of a 2021 BA! Gigantic concentration and racy brilliance on the extremely focused palate, this marries an incredibly silky texture with enormous freshness at the extremely pristine finish. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink or hold.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU KRONE TROCKEN 2021

Score **98**

Gigantic ripeness and density for a 2021 dry riesling, this smashes the lean and tart mold of the vintage as if it were nothing. Amazing textural complexity on the super-concentrated palate, the chalky-mineral and Amalfi-lemon freshness rolling over the finish like an Alpine avalanche. Just beginning to open up. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drinkable now, but best from 2023.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU SCHLOSSBERG BEERENAUSLESE 2021

Score **98**

Dazzling floral-honey nose with delicate notes of kumquat, ripe star fruit and dried peach. Staggering concentration on the very focused palate, this gives you an entirely new idea of what freshness and brilliance in a sweet white wine means. Super-long finish, in which creaminess and wet-stone minerality are precisely balanced. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink or hold.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU SCHLOSSBERG 2021

Score **98**

Incredibly fine white-peach and mirabelle nose with very delicate jasmine and lemon-blossom aromas. Super-vibrant, compact and precise, with tons of lemon-zest freshness. Totally crystalline finish, with so much energy and wet-stone minerality it takes your breath away. Decades of aging potential ahead of it. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink or hold.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU SELIGMACHER 2021

Score **97**

At first pretty closed, but with a bit of aeration wonderful hibiscus, lychee aromas climb out of the depths. Then with a moment more white peach, Asian pear and pomelo. A very focused and sleek with just a touch of unfermented grape sugar on the compact medium-bodied palate. Super-stony finish that becomes ever more as it flows over the palate into the far distance. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drinkable now, but best from 2023.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU SCHLOSSBERG SPÄTLESE 2021

Score **96**

Extremely fine and elegant, with a slew of lemon-blossom, rose-hip and passion-fruit aromas, this is a stunning Rheingau Spatlese, even if the style of the wine is more like a top Mosel, to be exact Wehlener Sonnenuhr. So fresh and vibrant at the finish it swallows most of the natural grape sweetness. Vibrant citrus and wet-stone finish. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink or hold.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU MÉLANGE TROCKEN 2021

Score **95**

A classic Rheingau riesling that reminds me very much of the great wines of the 1970s, this has a great interplay of lemon-curd fruit with mirabelle and dried-herb complexity. Serious depth and concentration on the full-bodied palate, fine tannins and earthy structure exactly interlocked on the powerful and complete finish. Mainly from vines planted in the 1960s. Vegan. Drink or hold.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU LORCH TROCKEN 2021

Score **94**

Very subtle nose of lemon balm, white peach and Amalfi lemon. Super-focused palate that's simultaneously sleek and texturally complex. At the finish, it's very compact and finely etched, with a ton of wet-stone minerality. Excellent aging potential. Mainly from young vines in the Krone site, including Mosel riesling clones, plus some wine from old vines. Drink or hold.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU KIEDRICHER KLOSTERBERG AUSLESE 2021

Score **93**

The raspberry, orange-blossom, jasmine and white-tea character suggests a wine that's less sweet and structured than this is. Still very youthful, with serious tension between the slightly grainy tannins and crisp acidity and the lush elements of the wine. Long, very bright finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU KIEDRICH TROCKEN 2021

Score **93**

Very aromatic, with tons of yellow apple, lemon curd, chamomile and fresh garden herbs. Impressive substance and harmony for the 2021 vintage. Juicy and focused, with a wonderful texture and an intense wet-stone finish that's beautifully balanced. Very good aging potential. Vegan. Drink or hold.

EVA FRICKE RIESLING RHEINGAU TROCKEN 2021

Score **89**

Lively nose of red apples and lemon balm. Light, sleek and refreshing, but with satisfying harmony. Crisp red-apple finish. A blend of wines from Lorch, Eltville, Hattenheim and Kiedrich. Vegan. Drink now. Screw cap.

EVA FRICKE PINOT NOIR RHEINGAU BRUT NATURE ROSÉ 2019

Score **95**

A German rose sparkling masterpiece! Totally charming nose of wild strawberry and summer flowers. Very filigree and delicate, with wonderful elegance and precision of flavor that pulls you back for more, in spite of the bone-dry finish. Vegan. Drink now.

EVA FRICKE PINOT BLANC RHEINGAU SEKT BRUT NATURE 2018

Score **94**

A cornucopia of candied-citrus character, plus melon and pear notes and a touch of toasted brioche. Mouth-filling fruit and a silky texture, with moderate acidity make this complex sparkling pinot blanc very easy to enjoy. Long, lively and bone-dry finish. From the Krone site of Lorch. Vegan. Drink now.