

VINTAGE 2025

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With her 2025 vintage, Eva Fricke has once again bottled a magnificent series that, in addition to the Rieslings from the romantic Middle Rhine Valley (Lorch, Lorchhausen), puts Eltville in the spotlight while Kiedrich will more and more disappear, since Eva has replaced the 4.5 hectares there with vineyards in Eltville.

2025 Eva Fricke Lorch Krone Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese

Rating: 100 Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2035-2080

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The 2025 Lorch Krone Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese is very intense and concentrated yet also precise on the nose that is amplified by lemon chutney and apricot notes. Mouth-filling, round and savory on the palate, this is a rich and finessed, saline and savory TBA from vines planted in 1964, 1955 and 1948. Picked almost without any botrytis berries, this is a highly finessed yet also textured, enormously rich and saline-finishing TBA reminiscent of lush pears and peaches. It's absolutely fascinating in its generosity, texture and complexity. Give it some years, and it will turn out as a beauty. 5.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: sweet | Variety: Riesling

2025 Eva Fricke Eltville Riesling Beerenauslese Eltville Collection

Rating: 99 Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2030-2080

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Bottled in early March, the 2025 Eltville Riesling Beerenauslese Eltville Collection is pretty reductive on the nose and will benefit from aeration. Concentrated raisin and lemon aromas intermingle with dusty notes, whereas on the palate, this is a highly delicate, light and finessed yet also intense and savory BA with a silky texture. Picked on September 9/10, so before the rain, this is a rich but highly elegant and balanced Beerenauslese from Eltville that reveals a stimulating saline finish. Made from shriveled grapes yet with almost no botrytis, it's a picture-book BA! 5.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: sweet | Variety: Riesling

2025 Eva Fricke Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese

Rating: 99 Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2030-2080

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Picked September 18th through the 20th and bottled in early March this year, the 2025 Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese is intense and very dense on the deep, complex and savory, saline and lemony nose, which has highly concentrated yet clear and precise fruit that is reminiscent of ripe and dried apricots and lemon aromas. On the palate, this is a rich and intense yet incredibly precise, fresh, refined, saline and savory, highly promising TBA bottled with 370 grams per liter of residual sugar and a sugar-free extract of 55 grams per liter. This is a great, enormously precise and energetic TBA with perfectly ripe and concentrated apricot aromas intermingled with the freshness and energy of ripe lemons. It's a superb effort! 5.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: sweet | Variety: Riesling

2025 Eva Fricke Lorchhäuser Seligmacher Riesling Beerenauslese

Rating: 97+ Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2034-2070

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Bottled in early March 2026, the 2025 Lorchhäuser Seligmacher Riesling Beerenauslese is very reductive on the nose at this early stage (due to 60 milligrams per liter of free sulfur dioxide) and doesn't show much fruit aromas. On the palate, this is a savory, round and juicy, precise and crystalline Seligmacher whose high content of quartzite gives the wine enormous nerviness, drive and tension, despite the richness (37 grams per liter of sugar-free extract). It's very promising in its precision, ripeness, richness and salinity. There wasn't much botrytis in the grapes, which were concentrated at an early stage of the harvest, shortly after the rain, on September 18th. 7% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: sweet | Variety: Riesling

2025 Eva Fricke Lorch Krone Riesling Auslese

Rating: 97 Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2030-2070

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The 2025 Lorch Krone Riesling Auslese offers a deep, intense yet bright and even slightly chalky bouquet with savory or dusty limestone and even mocha notes. Round yet piquant and with lemon-fresh fruit flavors and bitters, this is a silky, crystalline and savory, enormously saline and charmingly sweet Auslese with a highly stimulating, precise and salty finish. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: sweet | Variety: Riesling

2025 Eva Fricke Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling Auslese

Rating: 97 Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2028-2065

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Fricke's 2025 Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling Auslese is deep, precise, fresh, dense and concentrated on the saline and savory, immediately stimulating nose. Round, refined and juicy on the palate, this is a fresh, precise and crystalline Schlossberg Auslese with pronounced acidity and a long, lemon-bitter yet also fresh and savory Riesling berry flavor. This Auslese is behaving like a Kabinett in terms of lightness, freshness, precision and savoriness, but the sugar-free extract is remarkably high (30 grams per liter). This is a fascinating Auslese without botrytis but based on very ripe to slightly overripe Riesling berries. The salinity on the finish is really remarkable, as the acidity is nothing for wine lovers who tend toward softer or at least more charming wines. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: sweet | Variety: Riesling

2025 Eva Fricke Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling

Rating: 96 Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2026-2055

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From vines planted in 1938, the 2025 Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling is phenomenally deep, intense, even complex but also refined and elegant on the saline and lemony nose. Rich and savory on the palate, this is a fresh and elegant, vital and even energetic, saline and mouthwatering Schlossberg of great class, finesse and style. The wine combines richness with savoriness and mineral tension and also reveals food-friendly grip and structure. What a great wine! 12% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: medium-sweet | Variety: Riesling

2025 Eva Fricke Eltville Riesling Spätlese Eltville Collection

Rating: 95 Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2026-2075

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From the historic Mönchhanach two-hectare cru rooting in Muschelkalk, the 2025 Eltville Riesling Spätlese Eltville Collection is precise and flinty on the bright, precise and fresh, almost greenish nose that is reminiscent of pears, apricots, green leaves, crushed stones and underwood. Remarkably finessed and finely textured on the palate, this is a weightless, rather mild, elegant and sensual Spätlese with fine grip, salt and mineral tension on the mouthwatering finish. Highly stimulating yet also refined and elegant, this great, age-worthy Spätlese was picked before the rain on September 10th. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: sweet | Variety: Riesling

2025 Eva Fricke Eltville Riesling Auslese Eltville Collection

Rating: 95 Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2026 - 2060

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From the Mönchhanach, the 2025 Eltville Riesling Auslese Eltville Collection is precise, fresh and lemony on the almost-dusty or even chalky nose that is reminiscent of potted ginger and bright fruits. Round, lush and finely textured on the palate, this is a light, elegant and gentle, finely saline and savory, finessed Auslese with fine grip, mineral tension and a seamless texture of ripe and elegant white fruits. The 2025 shows timeless elegance and finesse. 7% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: sweet | Variety: Riesling

2025 Eva Fricke Lorchhäuser Seligmacher Riesling

Rating: 94+ Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2026 - 2055

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From vines planted in the 1950s and cultivated by Eva Fricke since 2008, the 2025 Lorchhäuser Seligmacher Riesling opens with an intense yet pure, saline and savory Mittelrhein bouquet with lemonzest and herbal aromas of crushed (gray slate) stones and saline notes. Round, rich and juicy on the palate, this is a perfectly ripe, refined and elegant, beautifully balanced and savory Seligmacher with a seamless texture. The fermentation was stopped here to keep the balance. The wine weighs in with 12.5% stated alcohol and 17 grams per liter of residual sugar that doesn't taste sweet at all but just like perfectly ripe fruit. Very long, slate-driven, savory and stimulating, it's a classic but a rich one. Natural cork. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: medium-dry | Variety: Riesling

2025 Eva Fricke Rheingau Riesling Spätlese Mélange Tardive

Rating: 94 Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2026 - 2060

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The 2025 Rheingau Riesling Spätlese Mélange Tardive is sourced from grapes in the Eltville Mönchhanach from vines planted in the late 1960s and newer plantings from massal selections from Eva's Krone. Rooting in Muschelkalk and gravelly soils with loess and loam mixed with quartzite veins, this is a rich and generous yet refined, very elegant, mouthwatering and saline Spätlese with texture, persistent complexity and grip. This is a superb Mélange Tardive from Eltville. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: sweet | Variety: Riesling

2025 Eva Fricke Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling Spätlese

Rating: 94 Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2026 - 2055

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Picked September 18th and 19th, so after the rain and at warm temperatures, the 2025 Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling Spätlese is precise and crystal clear on the flinty and slaty-savory nose. Light, fresh and filigreed, this is a silky, refined and elegant Riesling from 30-year-old vines. It is precise, saline, savory and mouth watering. Not as complex as the grand cru, but it's a fascinating Spätlese. 8.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: sweet | Variety: Riesling

2025 Eva Fricke Kiedrich Riesling Trocken

Rating: 93 Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2027 - 2045

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The 2025 Kiedrich Riesling Trocken is bright, intense and savory on the dense and elegant nose. Round and juicy but dry and grippy on the palate, this is a young and a little greenish but ripe, savory and leafy Riesling with lemon flavors on the finish, whereas white stone fruit flavors populate the mid-palate. This is even quite rich and comes in with 12% stated alcohol and 7.3 grams per liter of residual sugar. This is a wine I'd keep for at least a year or two or shake it heavily before consumption. This was racked from the lees at the end of March and bottled in April under a screw-cap closure. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: dry | Variety: Riesling

2025 Eva Fricke Eltviller Sonnenberg Riesling

Rating: 92+ Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2026 - 2050

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The 2025 Eltviller Sonnenberg Riesling is clear, refined and elegant on the deep, pure and savory, slightly flinty and characterful stony nose. Round and silky on the palate, this is a medium- to full-bodied, juicy and aromatic, very fine and sensual Riesling with juicy fruit and very delicate finely grained acidity and a remarkable saline/mineral soul. Excellent! 12% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: dry | Variety: Riesling

2025 Eva Fricke Rheingau Pinot Noir Rosé

Rating: 92 Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2026 - 2030

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Pale pink in color, the 2025 Rheingau Pinot Noir Rosé weighs in with 12% stated alcohol and offers a delicate, beautifully aromatic bouquet of red cherries and berries intertwined with floral nuances. All this gives the wine energy before you put it in your mouth. Here, the wine is perfectly round, smooth and fruity yet again very fine, textured and elegant or, in one word: irresistible! Its discreet minerality lifts up everything and adds drive and tension until reaching the savory and aromatic finish. This is a top rosé of the vintage. Screw-cap closure. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: dry | Variety: Pinot Noir

2025 Eva Fricke Rheingau Riesling

Rating: 91 Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2026 - 2038

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The dry 2025 Rheingau Riesling reveals intense and fresh, savory-spicy fruit reminiscent of green but ripe Riesling berries at the beginning of the harvest. White floral notes complete the impression of a perfect spring wine. Mouth-filling, round and elegant on the palate, this is a light but rather mild and beautifully balanced Riesling with mouthwatering salinity on the finish. It's highly attractive. 12.5% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: dry | Variety: Riesling

2025 Eva Fricke Rheingau Riesling Verde

Rating: 90 Release Price: NA Drink Date: 2026 - 2040

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From the very first grapes that were picked at the end of August with 79 degrees Oechsle and more grapes in the following days with up to 83 degrees Oechsle, the off-dry 2025 Rheingau Riesling Verde is a light, fresh and juicy, savory and enormously stimulating Riesling with fine, greenish phenol grip on the ripe and juicy finish. This is a perfectly light and stimulating Riesling for aperitif and lighter spicy dishes. It was bottled with 10.44% alcohol and 11.6 grams per liter of residual sugar. Screw-cap closure. Tasted in May 2026.

Producer: Eva Fricke | From: Germany, Rheingau | Color: White | Type: Table | Sweetness: medium-dry | Variety: Riesling