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GERMANY'S 2019 VINTAGE Ecstatic reviews from Stuart Pigott (JamesSuckling.com)

"Is 2019 Germany's 100-Point Vintage?"

– Stuart Pigott, September 17, 2020

"The 2019 vintage is the best vintage I have ever tasted for German riesling in my four-decade career. The 2019 wines, from dry to classic style with natural grape sweetness are simply astonishing quality, which means 2019 is one of the greatest vintages of modern times and will be remembered for decades, possibly generations.

"Generally the aromas are delicate and the acidity bright and mineral, yet the wines are also silky in texture. That makes them seriously delicious, although they have great complexity. It was a breathtaking experience to discover this embarrassment of riches!"

DR. LOOSEN (Middle Mosel)

- 98 2019 Dr. Loosen Erdener Prälater Riesling Auslese Goldkapsel "Super elegant Auslese with a very long, powerful finish."
- 96 2019 Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling GG Alte Reben "Packed with fruit and so succulent."
- 96 2019 Dr. Loosen Graacher Himmelreich Riesling GG Alte Reben "A very concentrated, filigree palate."
- 96 2019 Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling GG Alte Reben "An extrovert Mosel GG with a ton of spice and berry aromas."
- 95 2019 Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling GG Alte Reben "Enormous freshness and a really vibrant finish."
- 95 2019 Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Spätlese "Serious concentration, with stunning minerality."
- 94 2019 Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese "Very elegant with lovely white fruit."
- 94 2019 Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese "A long, energetic finish that's super crisp."
- 94 2019 Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett "A stunning Kabinett with enormous vitality."
- 94 2019 Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett "A brilliant interplay of acidity, fruit and spice."

FRITZ HAAG (Middle Mosel)

- 100 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Riesling Beerenauslese "A breathtaking Mosel Riesling."
- 99 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Beerenauslese "So ravishingly exotic, you can forget about dessert."
- 99 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese Goldkapsel "Some of the most seductively fragrant flowers on Planet Earth."
- 98 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Auslese Goldkapsel "Pure gold in the glass."
- 98 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Riesling GG "You feel you can touch the sky."
- 97 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese "Spot-on balance of concentration and mouthwatering acidity."
- 96 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Auslese "A creamy-dreamy Auslese."
- 96 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese "A masterpiece of floral finesse."
- 95 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Riesling GG "A ripe, concentrated and graceful wine."
- 94 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Spätlese "Pulls you over to the lighter side of life."
- 92 2019 Fritz Haag Riesling "Such a joyful wine, with a ton of white peaches and a dry enough balance."

MAXIMIN GRÜNHAUS (Ruwer/Mosel)

- 97 2019 Maximin Grünhaus Abtsberg Riesling GG “Great concentration and elegance.”
- 96 2019 Maximin Grünhaus Abtsberg Riesling Superior “Such a seductive wine.”
- 96 2019 Maximin Grünhaus Herrenberg Riesling Auslese “An extremely vibrant and expressive Auslese.”
- 95 2019 Maximin Grünhaus Abtsberg Riesling Auslese “Stacks of succulent exotic fruit character and quite some power.”
- 95 2019 Maximin Grünhaus Bruderberg Riesling Kabinett “A decisively dry Kabinett that has daring and dazzling acidity.”
- 95 2019 Maximin Grünhaus Herrenberg Riesling GG “Sleek, concentrated and creamy.”
- 94 2019 Maximin Grünhaus Abtsberg Riesling Kabinett “This masterpiece of delicacy.”
- 94 2019 Maximin Grünhaus Abtsberg Riesling Spätlese “An immediately appealing Spätlese.”
- 93 2019 Maximin Grünhaus Herrenberg Riesling Kabinett “Succulent, but light-footed and very clean.”

ZILLIKEN (Saar/Mosel)

- 98 2019 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Riesling Auslese “This doesn’t want to let you go.”
- 96 2019 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Riesling Spätlese “I love the dangerously refreshing finish.”
- 95 2019 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Riesling GG “Long, cool, lime and mineral finish.”
- 95 2019 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Riesling Kabinett “The palate is almost weightless, and the finish is very long.”
- 94 2019 Zilliken Bockstein Riesling Kabinett “An ideal wine for Shanghai-style pork belly.”
- 94 2019 Zilliken Saarburg Riesling Trocken Alte Reben “If you always wondered what ‘mineral’ really means, then try this.”
- 93 2019 Zilliken Saarburger Riesling Kabinett “A wonderful Kabinett for this very moment!”
- 92 2019 Zilliken “Butterfly” Riesling “A beautiful, barely off-dry Riesling.”

ROBERT WEIL (Rheingau)

- 100 2019 Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling TBA “An embryonic masterpiece with live-wire acidity.”
- 98 2019 Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Beerenauslese “Enormously dense, dried-apricot and mango character.”
- 98 2019 Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Auslese “A very tense balance of fruit and radical acidity.”
- 97 2019 Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling Spätlese “Simultaneously deep and very fine.”
- 97 2019 Robert Weil Kiedrich Gräfenberg Riesling GG “Shimmering with a thousand facets.”
- 95 2019 Robert Weil Kiedrich Turmberg Riesling Trocken “A whiff of smoky mystery sucks you into this concentrated and very elegant dry wine.”
- 92 2019 Robert Weil Kiedricher Riesling Trocken “Finely nuanced, medium-bodied dry Riesling.”
- 92 2019 Robert Weil Rheingau Riesling Trocken “Sleek and elegant.”

WITTMANN (Rheinhessen)

- 100 2019 Wittmann Morstein Riesling GG “Let go of the narrow human world and fall into this expansive dry Riesling.”
- 98 2019 Wittmann Brunnenhäuschen Riesling GG “Demands your full attention.”
- 97 2019 Wittmann Kirchspiel Riesling GG “Impressive concentration and great minerality.”
- 96 2019 Wittmann Aulerde Riesling GG “Clearly the best vintage of this wien so far!”
- 94 2019 Wittmann Westhofener Riesling “Aus Ersten Lagen” “A fascinating and complex wine with a ton of stone fruit.”
- 93 2019 Wittmann Riesling Trocken “Beautifully proportioned palate with lively, citrusy acidity.”
- 92 2019 Wittmann Weisser Burgunder “A sophisticated wine for a basic dry Pinot Blanc.”
- 90 2019 Wittmann “100 Hills” Riesling “An immediately appealing balance of ripeness and lively acidity.”