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GERMANY'S 2019 VINTAGE Enticing early reviews from Jancis Robinson!

FRITZ HAAG (Middle Mosel)

- 18.5** 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Auslese Goldkapsel "Fresh, delicate...it soars off the palate."
- 18+** 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese Goldkapsel "Young atoms of botryised Riesling pinging around the palate."
- 18** 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese "Positively exhibitionistic!"
- 17.5** 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Auslese "Racy, vibrant nose. Lots of pure sweetness."
- 17** 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese "Juicy and bright-fruited."
- 16.5++** 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Spätlese "Should develop into a special, classic wine."
- 16.5** 2019 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Kabinett "Really charming with blossom and freshness."

MAXIMIN GRÜNHÄUS (Ruwer/Mosel)

- 18** 2019 Maximin Grünhäuser Abtsberg Riesling Auslese "So clean and fresh. This just resonates."
- 17.5** 2019 Maximin Grünhäuser Abtsberg Riesling Spätlese "Clean, light, fresh and with real drive. This estate is on a roll!"
- 17.5** 2019 Maximin Grünhäuser Herrenberg Riesling Kabinett "An absolutely classic Mosel Kabinett. Purity incarnate."
- 16.5+** 2019 Maximin Grünhäuser Riesling Trocken Alte Reben "Bracing and crystalline Riesling fruit with real extract and pungency."
- 16.5** 2019 Maximin Grünhäuser Abtsberg Riesling Superior "Off dry, with lightly candied flower-petal qualities."
- 16** 2019 Maximin Riesling "I would happily drink a couple of glasses of this tonight."

ZILLIKEN (Saar/Mosel)

- 17.5+** 2019 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Riesling Spätlese "The rapier-like acidity is admirable. Really rather glorious."
- 17.5** 2019 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Riesling Kabinett "A wine you almost lick rather than drink, it's so slate-driven."
- 17+** 2019 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Riesling Auslese "Masses of ripe fruit but still very embryonic."
- 16.5** 2019 Zilliken Ockefener Bockstein Riesling Kabinett "Lots of slightly loose ripe fruit on the front palate."
- 16.5** 2019 Zilliken Saarburger Riesling Kabinett "Pure, feather-light and elegant."
- 16** 2019 Zilliken "Butterfly" Riesling "Nicely balanced on the palate."

WITTMANN (Rheinhessen)

- 17** 2019 Wittmann Westhofener Riesling Trocken "Flirtatious and quite delicate with real focus showcasing limestone. Tingling excitement - stones speak!"
- 16.5+** 2019 Wittmann Riesling Trocken "Well measured and great impact on the palate."
- 16.5** 2019 Wittmann Weisser Burgunder Trocken "Polished and luscious fruit with the right amount of acidity to counterbalance it."
- 16** 2019 Wittmann "100 Hills" Pinot Blanc "Big, bold and pungent. Not refined, but certainly dramatic."
- 16** 2019 Wittmann "100 Hills" Riesling Dry "Comfortable, quite open nose."

All scores and notes are from Jancis Robinson's "Howard Ripley 2019 Germans, Parts 1 & 2" - July 2020 (jancisrobinson.com).