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WEINKELLEREI, TRIER – GERMANY

Most recent ratings & reviews

Village Prädikatswein – Mosel

86 2019 Piesporter Michelsberg Riesling Kabinett

Intensely ripe, almost candied peach and tangerine flavors are offset by layers of dusty earth and mineral here. Light bodied but piercing and citrusy, it's a fruity, semisweet sip that's best enjoyed now through 2023. (2018 rating's text) *Wine Enthusiast – Jul. 2021*

- 2017 vintage rated 87
- 2016 vintage rated 88 - **Best Buy!**

89 2019 Piesporter Michelsberg Riesling Spätlese

This is a profoundly fruity, forward sip packed with tropical melon, orange and mango flavors. Subtle undertones of earth and pollen along with sunny lemon acidity lend balance throughout. Best enjoyed now–2022 to enjoy its youthful exuberance.

Wine Enthusiast – Apr. 2021

- 2018 vintage rated 87 points

85 2018 Piesporter Michelsberg Riesling Auslese

Intensely fruity flavors of peach gummy candy and apricot nectar abound in this unctuous semisweet Riesling. It's slightly confected but crisp acidity makes it an easy-drinking wine for immediate consumption.

Wine Enthusiast – Oct. – 2019

- 2017 and 2016 vintages rated 89 points



88 2018 Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Riesling Kabinett

Semi-dry in style, this light-footed sip offers pretty white peach and grapefruit flavors offset by a backbone of flint and crushed slate. It's a vital, invigorating sip with a lingering hint of sweetness on the finish.

Wine Enthusiast – Oct. 2019

89 2018 Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Riesling Spätlese

Pristine fresh peach and apricot flavors abound in this exuberantly fruity semisweet Riesling. Its plump, juicy demeanor has wide appeal, but tangy mineral tones and high-toned acidity make it electrifying. Enjoy now–2022 for its youthful zest.

Wine Enthusiast – Oct. 2019

86 2018 Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Riesling Auslese

Flavors of fruit cocktail and maraschino cherry are a touch confected here but balanced pertly by fresh, lemony acidity. It's a forward, fruity Auslese made in an easy-going, medium-sweet style that's best enjoyed young.

Wine Enthusiast – Oct. 2019

- 2016 vintage rated 90 points

Mosel & Rhein



85 2019 Riesling - Sapphire – Mosel

While light in body, there's a slightly treacly nature to candied lemon and tangerine flavors. Medium sweet in style but balanced by fresh acidity, it's a straightforward, juicy sip best enjoyed young.

Wine Enthusiast – Apr. 2021

- 2017 and 2015 vintages rated 88 - **Best Buy!**
- 2016 vintage rated 87 - **Best Buy!**

85 2018 Riesling – Rhein

Ripe red-apple and lemonade flavors are sunny and a touch sweet in this easygoing, juicy white. It's uncomplicated and fruity, but edged by a touch of savory earth. Drink now.

Wine Enthusiast – Apr. 2020

- 2017 vintage rated 87 points
- 2016 vintage rated 88 - **Best Buy!**

87 2018 Pinot Gris – Rhein

Subtle whiffs of fresh pear and peanut skins are amplified on the palate of this zesty dry white. Slim and unoaked, it's a refreshingly peppery wine accented by notes of tart green apple and lime. Drink now.

Wine Enthusiast – Aug. 2020



87 2018 Twisted River® Riesling BIN 168

This is a light-bodied, delicately concentrated Riesling offering pert lemon and lime flavors. The palate is lithe, framed by a lacy veil of sweetness. An uncomplicated but freshly balanced wine to enjoy young.

Wine Enthusiast – Dec. 2019

88 2019 Twisted River® Late Harvest Riesling BIN 568

Demure notes of apple and lemon introduce this straightforward but sunny Riesling. Medium sweet on the palate, it offers forward, fruity flavors of pink grapefruit and yellow cherry anchored by crisp lemon acidity. (Text for 2018 vintage)

Wine Enthusiast – Aug. 2021

- 2017 vintage rated 87 points
- 2016 vintage rated 89 points – **Best Buy!**

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ESTATE LABEL

87 2018 Estate Label Dry Riesling – Mosel

Intensely savory layers of crushed slate, bee pollen and smoke mingle into zesty white grapefruit and lemon flavors here. It's a refreshingly dry and spine-tingling wine that's best enjoyed in its youth.

Wine Enthusiast – Jan. 2020

87 2018 Estate Label Riesling – Mosel

Juicy white grapefruit, lime and lemon are elevated by shades of earth and slate in this medium-dry Riesling. Pristine citrus flavors are sunny and bright, but maintain an earthen edge through a long finish. Drink now through 2023.

Wine Enthusiast – Apr. 2020

- 2017 and 2016 vintages rated 88 points



86 2018 Estate Label Gewürztraminer – Rheinhessen

While restrained aromatically, this basic Gewürztraminer suggests sunny tangerine and grapefruit flavors accented by a touch of jasmine blossoms. A hint of sweetness lingers on the midpalate but the finish is refreshingly dry. This is a moderately concentrated, approachable sip to enjoy now.

Wine Enthusiast – Jan. 2020

86 2019 Estate Label Dornfelder – Rheinhessen

Plump black plum and mulberry flavors are quite concentrated here. It's pleasantly jammy for those who like their red wines sweet but freshly balanced, too. Best enjoyed young. (2018 text)

Wine Enthusiast – Aug. 2021

86 2018 Riesling – Rheinhessen

Delicate white blossoms perfume this juicy, easy-drinking Riesling. Soft lemon acidity and a candied green-apple tone make it approachable and juicy but the finish is refreshing. Drink now.

Wine Enthusiast – Apr. 2020



85 2018 Kabinett – Rheinhessen SS - blue bottle

Juicy apple, pear and peach flavors mark this medium-sweet blend of Bacchus and Silvaner grapes. It's not a complex wine but offers straightforward, juicy fruit flavors with just a touch of earthen minerality. Best enjoyed young.

Wine Enthusiast – Dec. 2020

86 2019 Spätlese – Rheinhessen SS - blue bottle

Grapefruit, pineapple and peach are juicy and forward in this alphabet-soup blend of Faberrebe, Silvaner, Bacchus, Kerner and Huxelrebe grapes. Medium-sweet and balanced by bright tangerine acidity, it's an easy-drinking, straightforward sip that's best enjoyed young.

Wine Enthusiast – Apr. 2021

84 2018 Auslese – Rheinhessen SS - blue bottle

Tropical notes of pineapple and guava have a preserved tone in this candied white blend. It's a straightforward, fruity sip that finishes with a slightly treacly sweetness. Best enjoyed young.

Wine Enthusiast – Dec. 2020

► **pflücken** [ˈpflʏkən] v. (german) to pick or harvest.
Wunderbar Riesling from Germany's Mosel region.

87 2018 pflücken Semi-dry Riesling – Mosel

Lip-smacking sweetness is balanced by zesty white grapefruit and lemon flavors in this straightforward but satisfying semi-dry Riesling. A juicy thirst-quencher to enjoy young.

Wine Enthusiast – Dec. 2019

87 2018 pflücken Sweet Riesling – Mosel

A touch of caramelized sugar frames freshly pressed apple and pear in this easy, approachable sip. Light bodied and medium sweet in style, it's an uncomplicated but juicy wine to enjoy young.

Wine Enthusiast – Dec. 2019