

## Wine Enthusiast 2019 list of 90+point wines

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### Wines from Austria

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The year is almost over and it is time to look back at 2019 and start planing for 2020. In 2019 we got some excellent press and this email will point out all our **90+ point** wines.

'Tis the season for holiday gatherings! Are you ready? Whether attending, hosting or giving, these 90+ point wines promise guests a merry, happy time ... Austria's rich and full-bodied Gruner, killer Pinot Noir, and world-renowned Riesling make Austrian wines a delightful companion to holiday dishes. For dessert ... Cuvee Klaus Beerenauslee is an excellent choice to finish the holiday meal. For bubbly....[Steingerer Sekt!!](#) [Click here !!!](#)



**all our 90+ wines in 2019**

**by ANNE KREBIEHL MW**

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70% Muskat Ottonell and 30% Sauvignon Blanc  
Beautiful intense aromas of ripe stone fruits and pineapple. Full-bodied and very complex.  
A wine with plenty of finesse and aging potential

**96**

POINTS

**Steindorfer 2015 Cuvée Klaus  
Beerenauslese  
(Burgenland)**

*"Caramel and toffee on the nose join the musky botrytis notes.*

*The rounded palate is concentrated sweetness itself: rich, unctuous, intense but countered by an almost blossomy, bright pure freshness. The finish is vivid and intense and totally lasting."* \$30

**94**

POINTS

**Steindorfer 2015 Beerenauslese Pinot Blanc (Burgenland)**  
*"The lift of musky botrytis strikes the nose with its honeyed intensity.*



*The palate is luscious and rich, with the notions of golden honey and honeycomb. All this is edged by concentrated candied lemon peel that shines with richness. Everything about this is intense."* \$25



**94**

POINTS

**Netzl 2016 Anna-Christina Ried Bärnreiser Red  
(Carnuntum)**

*"Beautifully fresh notes of ripe blueberry pervade nose and palate. A hint of cinnamon hovers. The palate is juicy despite its wonderfully taut structure, which has wonderful freshness. There is density as well as elegance, and beautifully captured fruit. Lovely and promising."* \$69



**94**

POINTS

**Netzl 2016 Ried Haidacker Zweigelt (Carnuntum)**

*"Luscious vanilla notes wrap themselves around crushed blackberry and dark cherry on the nose. The palate upholds these twin aromas but presents them as a kind of easy preview to a much more serious wine. There is density on the palate, real grip from finely woven tannins and a dark, inky heart that still has to unfold. This is Zweigelt made to last."*

\$65



**94**

POINTS

**Anton Bauer 2016 Reserve Limited Edition Pinot Noir  
(Wagram)**

*"Pure, tart red currant on the nose is softened by gentle almond and vanilla notes. On the translucent palate, those same poles manage to unite: the tart, crisp freshness of the fruit and the rounded, fluid softness of the vanilla with a pleasant whiff of smoke. The body remains light, the tannins are silky, and pepper shimmers around the edges. This is harmonious, elegant and poised."* \$59



**94**

POINTS

**Anton Bauer 2017 Spiegel Grüner Veltliner (Wagram)**

*"Yeast, celery and a hint of cream make for an intriguing nose. The palate brings yeasty, savory notes and provides distinct concentration on the slender palate. Lovely, spicy depth and moreishness reign on the salty finish."* \$34

**94**

POINTS

**Tegernseerhof 2017 Bergdistel Smaragd Grüner Veltliner  
(Wachau)**

*"Lemon zest, white pepper and soy savoriness on the nose promise spice and concentration. It is on the textured midpalate that the saltiness*



*spreads, highlighting shimmers of white pepper, crushed sage and yeast. While the core is rich and buffered, the body of the wine remains fluid, slender and taut. A class act."* **\$34**



**94**

POINTS

**Tegermseerhof 2017 Ried Höhereck Grüner Veltliner  
(Wachau)**

*"Freshly turned wet earth and pear peel on the nose promise richness and texture. The palate duly obliges and presents a concentrated core that unites salty yeast, lemon zest and savory miso notes. A slight but pleasant bitterness adds bite and counters the lovely fruit. This is complex and mouthwatering to the last."* **\$49**



**94**

POINTS

**Steininger 2017 Ried Lamm Reserve Grüner Veltliner  
(Kamptal)**

*"Ripe stone fruit, juicy yellow pear and creamy yeast signal richness on the nose. The palate obliges with yeasty creaminess and a bold but fluid texture. The ripe and juicy pear notes, however, peep through in a joyful, almost cheeky fashion. A lovely, rounded, full-flavored wine with a peppery finish."* **\$49**



**94**

POINTS

**Steininger 2017 Ried Kittmannsberg Reserve Grüner  
Veltliner (Kamptal)**

*"A high-toned note of fresh, green pear appears before riper pear and sage take over on the nose. The palate adds zingy, fresh and tingling lemon peel to the salty yeast and savory, mossy herbal notes, lending slenderness to these enticing, pervasive and moreish flavors with their long finish."* **\$39**



**94**

POINTS

**Steininger 2017 Ried Loisium Reserve Grüner Veltliner  
(Kamptal)**

*"Green Conference pear and earthy, salty yeast on the nose reappear with renewed vigor on the slender but buffered palate. White pepper and celery salt tingle while fresh lemon and moss notes persists."* **\$25**



94

POINTS

**Tegermseerhof 2017 Ried Kellerberg Smaragd Riesling (Wachau)**

*"The nose is shy and hints at pear and lemon. The palate then comes in with an unexpectedly earthy, grippy texture that owes as much to zesty citrus as to concentration. But riper, juicier fruit holds attention. There is ripe Mirabelle plum and juicy peach. The finish is easy, zesty, dry and clean."* \$49



94

POINTS

**Tegermseerhof 2017 Ried Steinertal Smaragd Riesling (Wachau)**

*"Vivid citrus notes fill the nose. There is candied lemon and lemon oil on the nose, with a riper hint of Mandarin orange. The palate is wonderfully tart, lemony and concentrated. This packs a lovely punch and still has a pleasant yeastiness at its core. Dry, zesty and sassy with a lovely bergamot hint on the finish."* \$49



94

POINTS

**Steininger 2017 Ried Steinhaus Reserve Riesling (Kamptal)**

*"Tender notes of stone fruit have a juicy citrus edge on the nose. The palate comes in with a pervasively fresh, brisk lemon note that streamlines the palate but allows the juicy Mirabelle plum fruit to shine. Concentration on the midpalate makes it all the more zingy. This is zesty, fresh and very taut with a dry, zesty, lasting finish."* \$39



94

POINTS

**Hillinger 2016 Terroir Pinot Blanc (Burgenland)**

*"The merest hint of smoke on the nose has a pleasant edge of lemon zest. The palate then unfolds with generous, lithe, bright pear fruit, always edged with that lovely lemon freshness. The palate has a pithy texture that reverberates with citrus freshness. Wait for this to unfurl."*

\$35



94

POINTS

**Hillinger 2016 Blaufränkisch (Leithaberg)**

*"The exquisite freshness of tart, red cherry mingles with the perfume of cinnamon-sprinkled blueberries. The palate then presents wonderfully ripe but tart fruits of the forest, again with that lovely cinnamon inflection. The body is sinuous, slender but firm. The finish is gloriously spicy. A very elegant wine."* \$39



94

POINTS

**Steindorfer 2016 Reserve Blaufränkisch (Burgenland)**

*"Beautifully pure and lifted notes of ripe red cherry rise from the glass. The palate adds a good sprinkling of cinnamon and plum, while*

*freshness and a fine tannic web frame the lovely, pure fruit. This is juicy, slender and elegant, with a gentle grip on the fresh and aromatic finish."*

**\$34**



**94**

POINTS

**Heinrich Hartl 2016 Reserve Pinot Noir (Thermenregion)**

*"Dark and beguiling notes of elderberry hover on the nose. The palate is fresh and vivid and marries that elderberry with juicy, ripe cherry. The body is light, spicy and fluid, revealing both pepper and hints of clove. The tannins are present but fine, brushing gently against the tongue. Such an elegant and moreish wine. Nothing is heavy; all is balance."*

**\$39**



**93**

POINTS

**Jalits 2016 Ried Szapary Reserve Blaufränkisch (Eisenberg)**

*"Hints of tar cling to the dark berry fruits on the nose, aided by a tinge of licorice. The berries take over on the medium palate with their crushed fruit juiciness. The tannins are still a little rustic, but they also provide traction on the fruity palate. This is a bit boisterous now but will smooth out"*

**\$39**



**93**

POINTS

**Heinrich Hartl 2017 Rotgipfler (Thermenregion)**

*"Ripe red apple notes have an edge of orange peel and an attractive waxiness. The palate is immensely concentrated and plays that orange peel and pith game with aromatic and textural aplomb. This is full on and highly aromatic with the purest, zingiest and most appetizing finish. Will benefit from bottle age."*

**\$24**



**91**

POINTS

**Netzl 2017 Rubin Zweigelt (Carnuntum)**

*"Mellow vanilla on the nose suggests a smooth body. The palate obliges with lots of black-cherry fruit edged with tar and mocha. This is dense, bright and full of fruit but comes with a lovely fresh, dry finish."*

**\$30**



**91**

POINTS

**Jalits 2017 Blaufränkisch (Eisenberg)**

*"A condensed sense of pure, black cherry and glints of crushed blackberry on the nose promises density. The palate delivers full-on almost fleshy cherry fruit. There is a pleasant lactic edge and a firm mesh of fine tannins. A little boyish but totally fruit forward."*

**\$19**

**91**

POINTS

**Netzl 2017 Carnuntum Cuvée Classic Red (Carnuntum)**



*"Fresh, almost crunchy red cherry has a totally honest fresh-faced appeal. This puts fruit first, captured at the perfect intersection of ripeness and freshness. This is enlivening, vigorous and huge fun with a lip-smacking finish."*

\$22



90

POINTS

### Hillinger 2017 Blaufränkisch (Burgenland)

*"Very ripe, almost lifted notes of blueberry rise from the glass. The palate adds a hint of cinnamon to the vivid berry notes that swish juicily across the palate. The palate is slender, dry and fresh—a very full-fruited expression of blueberry."*

\$20



90

POINTS

### Tegermseerhof 2018 Dürnstein T26 Federspiel Grüner Veltliner (Wachau)

*"A touch of white pepper surrounds the green pear peel hints on the nose. The palate comes in with balanced lightness that is juicy and fresh, helped along by gentle spritz. This is easy, juicy, balanced and dry."* \$20



90

POINTS

### Steindorfer 2018 Fuchsloch Pinot Gris (Burgenland)

*"The nose is shy, but some notions of yellow pear escape. The palate is fine and bright, easy and fresh, presenting ripe pear and juicy, ripe lemon. This is easy, light and dry with a very refreshing finish."*

\$24



90

POINTS

### Netzi 2017 Classic Zweigelt (Carnuntum)

*"Smoke and tar on the nose lead onto a body that nonetheless sports ripe and aromatic black cherry. The web of tannins is fine and brushes gently against the tongue. This is juicy, round, smooth and full, with a dry finish."*

\$20



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