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2 wines with 97 points

Anton Bauer "Artist" Blaufrankisch and Steininger Ried Steinhaus Riesling plus many more with 90+ ratings.....

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97 Steininger 2019 Ried Steinhaus Reserve Riesling (Kamptal)

Editors' Choice

A flinty, smoky whiff still speaks of a little yeasty reduction, but

deliciously so. A zesty, mouthwatering streak of lemon shines through, creating a tingling sense of freshness. All this is contained in a stony, taut, sleek body. Hold on to your seats, this is freshness supercharged.

Drink by 2050. ANNE KREBIEHL MW \$39



97 Anton Bauer 2017 Reserve Artist Blaufränkisch (Wagram)

Subtle notes of ripe blueberry need to be shaken awake on the shy nose. Swirling also brings out a note of cinnamon. The dense palate surprises with its inherent, almost cooling freshness and its superfine tannins. This is elegant and poised despite its undoubted power, a wonderfully light touch has revealed the inherent grace of this wine.

Drink by 2040. KWSelection. com.

Cellar Selection. -A.K. abv: 14% Price: \$39



96 Jalits 2017 Diabas Reserve Blaufränkisch (Eisenberg)

Subtle blueberry and black cherry notes on the nose combined under a layer of gentle smokiness. The palate has the same smooth approach, presenting ripe, pure fruit and framing it with the subtle, creamy, and smoky richness of oak. The fruit is pristine and juicy, the tannins have already begun to turn into velvet and the aromas only add to the supple, smooth, and elegant nature. Drink by 2035. KWSelection.com. —A.K. abv: 13.5% \$74



The complex nose of this wine speaks of ripeness, almost honey, with accents of dried pear and herbs. While this is generously ripe and even creamy with pear fruit on the palate, it also has a central vein of beautifully pristine freshness. Within that, notions of nuts, hay, pear, honey, and pepper take turns to shine. Drink 2025–2040. KWSelection.com. **Cellar Selection**. —A.K.

abv: 13.5% \$55



95 Tegernseerhof 2019 Ried Steinertal Riesling Smaragd (Wachau)

Just a lick of reductive flint still plays on the citrusy nose. The palate reveals a riper streak of tangerine and Mandarin, as well as lovely, pithy, zesty concentration. Yet there is something light-footed and juicy about this. A fitting composition that unites ease and stoniness. KWSelection.com. —A.K. abv: 13% \$52



95 Tegernseerhof 2019 Ried Kellerberg Riesling Smaragd (Wachau)

A flinty touch of reduction accompanies the lemon notes on the wine's nose. The palate comes with immediate clarity and brightness that underlines the vivid citrus freshness at the very core. This is bright and juicy, streamlined and utterly refreshing, always reverberating with fine lemony pithiness. KWSelection. com. —A.K. abv: 13% \$52

95 Tegernseerhof 2019 Ried Schütt Grüner Veltliner Smaragd (Wachau)

A lovely, almost floral freshness hovers on the yeasty nose, adding a notion of calendula to a pear accent. The palate has a lovely, concentrated, slender creaminess that seems to hold a whole world of citrus freshness. Subtle, peppery



savoriness lies at the very core, alongside zesty, vivid lemon. This is taut, fresh, and will need time to blossom. Drink 2025–2040. KWSelection.com. — A.K. abv: 13.5% \$52



94 Tegernseerhof 2019 Bergdistel Grüner Veltliner Smaragd (Wachau)

The aromas on the nose are subdued, giving a slight hint of yeast. The slender yet concentrated palate holds yeasty, salty promise and comes with a slightly pithy texture. This is still tightly coiled and needs to unfold, but freshness and savoriness will stand it in good stead. Drink 2022–2040. KWSelection.com. —A.K. abv: 14% \$34



94 Anton Bauer 2019 Spiegel Grüner Veltliner (Wagram)

This wine brings the notion of a spring mountain meadow to life on the nose. There are hints of chervil and wild thyme aligned to citrus freshness. The palate is vivid, fresh, sinuous, textured and zesty, adding juicy pear and Mirabelle fruit to the herbal savoriness. This is bright and concentrated but also wonderfully light and approachable. KWSelection.com. —A.K. abv: 13.5% \$34

94 Steininger 2019 Ried Lamm Reserve Grüner Veltliner (Kamptal)

Subtle smoke and roasted hazelnut create an appetizing aroma. These twin notions are even stronger on the palate where they create immense creaminess and smoothness alongside a lick of vanilla. All this richness is countered by a



ripe and zesty notion of Amalfi lemon. It's a very balanced but super smooth wine. KWSelection.com. —A.K. abv: 13.5% \$49



94 Steininger 2019 Ried Kittmannsberg Reserve Grüner Veltliner (Kamptal)

Citrus pith and oakmoss carry the nose. The palate, however, comes in with a richer, smoother edge. There is a fine, textured, pithy freshness, too, and some understated power and drive. Drink 2022–2035.

KWSelection. com. —A.K. abv: 13.5% \$39





93 Steininger 2019 Ried Loisium Reserve Grüner Veltliner (Kamptal)

A bright, fresh, and pure note of ripe green pear immediately hits the nose. More air adds an appetizing hint of yeast, too. The palate is smooth and easy, redolent with ripe pear, and edged with a little citrus

pith. There is some warmth on the finish but also much concentration and real freshness.

KWSelection.com. —A.K. abv: 13% \$25



92 Steindorfer 2017 Golden Cut Chardonnay (Burgenland)

Vanilla, smoke, and hazelnut make for a toasty aroma on the mellow, smooth nose. Underneath that lurk slightly funkier notions of yeast, butter, and apple peel. The palate is as creamy as the nose promised, as lactic as those buttery notes suggested, yet there is a freshness at the core. This ultrarich wine should appeal to lovers of oaked Chardonnay. KWSelection.com. —A.K. aby: 13.5% \$55



91 Steindorfer 2018 Reserve Blaufränkisch (Burgenland)

Cinnamon and blueberry pie notes rise aromatically from the glass. The palate comes in with smooth, textured roundness and fine, tight but ripe tannins. There is more resonance of blueberry and that warming cinnamon spice while freshness highlights these aromatic nuances. KWSelection. com. —A.K. abv: 13.5% \$34



91 Anton Bauer 2018 Pinot Noir (Wagram)

Super ripe notions of black cherry are luscious on the nose. On the palate, these notions of ripeness are immediately countered by freshness and a fine-boned, ripe but still delicate body. It is the acidity that lets that cherry fruit shine. KWSelection.com. —A.K. abv: 14% \$25



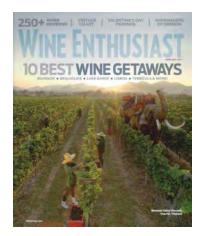
90 Steindorfer 2018 Reserve St. Laurent (Burgenland)

Notions of cinnamon, plum, and black cherry fill the nose with their rich scent. The palate also shows these generous, ripe, and rounded flavors and adds both lovely freshness as well as some alcoholic heat. This is bold, smooth, and fresh. KWSelection.com. —A.K. abv: 14% \$36

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in their Buying Guide.

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Grüner Veltliner

Plus 3 wines have 95 points:

Anton Bauer Grüner Veltliner Grande Reserve,

Netzl Anna-Christina Cellar Selection
Jalits Diabas Blaufränkisch,
which also is a Editors' Choice





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POINTS

Steindorfer 2015 Cuvée Klaus Beerenauslese (Burgenland)

<u>\$30</u>

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