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Riffel Riesling Rheinhessen Scharlachberg Kabinett 2020

Score: 94 Points

Such a distinctive nose of nectarine, orange blossom and fresh basil! Stunning balance of succulence, totally vibrant acidity and just enough natural grape sweetness to prevent this from being brutally mineral. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. Screw cap.

Riffel Riesling Rheinhessen Rosengarten feinherb 2020

Score: 93 Points

So much tropical fruit and so many tropical herbs here that this dry riesling is delightfully disorientating. So succulent, yet barely off-dry, this has an impressive, earthy-mineral base that gives the long finish plenty of drive. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

Riffel Riesling Rheinhessen trocken 2020

Score: 91 Points

Pretty serious stuff for this humble category with plenty of structure and still some smoky character. This is for those who seek minerality rather than a fruit bomb. I love the cool finish with its pronounced wet-stone character. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. Screw cap.

Riffel Grauburgunder Rheinhessen trocken 2020

Score: 89 Points

This should please those pinot grigio drinkers who are looking for a bit more lemony freshness and a crisp, dry finish. Well made and lively with some nice, bready notes. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Screw cap.

Riffel Weißburgunder Rheinhessen trocken 2020

Score: 88 Points

Either you'll find this pleasantly flinty on the nose, or a tad funky. Plenty of depth, but the rather full body, crisp acidity and touch of tannin don't quite gel. Maybe this is just in shock from recent bottling? From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Screw cap.