

**2021 Binger Scharlachberg Riesling Kabinett**

**Score: 17**

Grapefruit blossom and lemon leaf on the nose. Exquisitely pretty. A very slight spritz means the wine dances daintily on the tongue, and ripe apricot fruit tingles with fine, yuzu-scented acidity. Sweet lime and sweet pea. So light but so meticulous – like a butterfly glistening in sunlight. (TC) Drink 2022-2029 Published 26/07/22

**2021 Pet Nat trocken**

**Score: 17**

Smells of lemons and proved sourdough. Neatly and delicately sharp, more of those lemons – but salty pickled, here – and more of that sourdough, but laced with delicate white flowers. Bubbles so gentle they seem to dance on dust-mote tip toe. A tiny hint of peppermint, grapefruit, green-apple sweetness and surprising length along what feels like a plane of sea-glass smooth translucency. Outstanding pet nat. (TC) Drink 2022-2023 Published 28/05/22

**2021 Binger Pinot Noir Rosé trocken**

**Score: 16.5**

A noticeable jump in quality and depth from their Gutswein rosé. There's something of that dense, wet, cool, woody-mossy-ferny-petal-cut-stems aroma of a florist's. The wine has cut-glass delicacy, bright-bright clarity, yet that mossiness, those ferns and petals on the nose can be sensed on the palate through the lens of cool red-apple-skin and light cranberry fruit. A little savoury too... slipped tomato skins, fresh tomato vine. Subtle, clean finish. (TC) Drink 2022-2023 Published 01/07/22

**2020 Orange Naked trocken**

**Score: 16.5**

Cloudy lemon in appearance. Juicy and ram-packed with super-clean, ripe, sweet grapefruit and clementine fruit. If you're going to tempt someone to try out orange wine, this is a good place to start! There is nothing funky weird about this but it is still true to its category. It has the sweetness of orange citrus, the pure peel-oil fragrance of grapefruit, the bitterness of pith and pips, and a cool very slightly herbal core. The finish is white-pepper lifted. It has a malic crunch but also the late-summer gold of apples and hay dust. It's one of the most approachable orange wines I've ever tasted. Another Riffel wine that was so, so good with goat's cheese! (TC) Drink 2022-2025 Published 26/07/22

**2021 Grauburgunder trocken**

**Score: 16.5**

Pineapple boiled sweets and a little smokiness on the nose. This is the unabashed loveliness of simplicity. Tastes of spring flowers and white stone fruit, of cool summer mornings and white currants and apples crunched in long warm grass. The gentle, understated friendliness of the wine cups me in its palms. Perfect balance. (TC) Drink 2022-2024 Published 26/07/22

**2021 Scheurebe & Sauvignon blanc trocken**

**Score: 16.5**

Grassy nose with a hint of green papaya. Tiny bit of spritz. Snappy acidity and snap-pea greens. Grapefruit, sorrel and a lick of chicory. Tiny bit of stony minerality and whole-grain savouriness. Such a clever, fun blend! A pertly refreshing, surprisingly complex little wine. Chapeau! (TC) Drink 2022-2024 Published 26/07/22

**2021 Riesling trocken**

**Score: 16**

Brightly pinging, zesty Riesling that trampoline-bounces with energy and lively fun. Not complex but every single element is *à point*. Quaffable, in every sense of the word, and immensely so. (TC) Drink 2022-2024 Published 26/07/22

**2021 Silvaner trocken**

**Score: 16**

A cheeky little Silvaner which smells of fresh pineapple and Cape gooseberries and tastes of matcha tea, kiwis and grapefruit. Brisk, citric acidity threaded with silvery green. Quicksilvery as a dragonfly over a sunlit stream. (TC) Drink 2022-2024 Published 26/07/22

**2021 Weißburgunder trocken**

**Score: 16**

Greengage aroma and then a little spritz and smoke on the nose. Clean, ripe-green, crunchy stone fruit. Direct, firm acidity. The wine fills the mouth in an interesting way: an overlapping shape structure of circular fruit and square acidity. A neat wine that went beautifully with an English soft-rind goat's cheese. (TC) Drink 2022-2024 Published 26/07/22

**2021 Rosé trocken**

**Score: 15.5**

A playful, light, gently spritzzy wine tickling the palate with a feather-brush of strawberries and rose hips and quinine-tonic sorbet. Dry and very thirst-slaking. On a hot day, I would not want to be accountable for the number of glasses I'd drink of this... GV (TC) Drink 2022 Published 28/06/22