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2020 Scharlachberg Riesling Kabinett

Score: 17

If you've ever tasted a glass of homemade lemonade - the most delicious sort, made with love, spring water, ripe lemons and by someone with an unerring instinct for balance. An absolute delight. Delicate, so summery it could practically be wearing a floating dress of lime flowers. A bit of spritz, spangled with tingling acidity, lime and lavender honey. This is devastatingly pretty. I could drink the whole bottle! But don't be deceived; it's far from simple. (TC) Drink 2021-2026

2020 Pinot Noir Rosé trocken

Score: 16.5

Perfumed. Rose petals and raspberries and strawberry-leaf tea. Red apple in a skein of bitterness, dry and cool-pebble hewn. This has substance. Was surprisingly good with a beef and blue-cheese pie. (TC) Drink 2021 - 2023

2020 Bubenstück Pinot Noir Réserve trocken

Score: 16.5

Pure on the nose - cherries, the smell of a mid-summer strawberry patch, sweetness in sunlight. On the palate, the fruit - still ripe, still pure - sits under a veil of cedary oak. Fine tannins press with very, very gentle insistence, more to remind you that they're there than to make a statement or define the wine. A moderate, unobtrusive but perfectly collected Pinot. (TC) Drink 2021 - 2026

2020 Rosengarten Riesling feinherb

Score: 16.5

Peaches, gorse blossom, strawberries and the ripest of gooseberries. Feinherb, but this is on the dry end of medium dry. Very pretty, lilted, like a fruit salad of ripe peach and raspberries with a handful of chopped spearmint and basil. Like two little girls in fairy dresses dancing silly giggle dances on the lawn. (TC) Drink 2021 - 2025

Zero alcoholfree Riesling

Score: 16.5

Usually, for an alcohol-free wine, this actually smells like Riesling. And tastes like Riesling! Lime, white tea, a touch of peach-juice sweetness. Even a decent finish. One of the better alcohol-free wines I've tasted! I'd thoroughly recommend! (TC) Drink now

2020 Riesling trocken

Score: 15.5

Limey, dry and pert. Clean, articulate, pizzicato. Lovely with soft, lemony goat's cheese on a stick of celery. (TC) Drink 2021 - 2023

2020 Silvaner trocken

Score: 15.5

This reminds me, in an unexpected way, of Mauzac. Elderflowers, kohlrabi, borage leaf, lanolin. Soft, creamy acidity, like plump balls of cotton wool dipped in lemon yogurt. This is, quite possibly, the most perfect wine for asparagus and poached egg. (TC) Drink 2021 - 2023

2020 Weißburgunder trocken

Score: 15.5

Still hard-candy pineapple-flavoured notes on the nose and palate. Very young. Nice fruit if totally lacking in the complexity, weight and richness that German Weissburgunder is capable of. Just a fresh, perfectly nice quaffer. (TC) Drink 2021 - 2022



2020 Grauburgunder trocken

Score: 15.5

A touch of rose petal, orange cream, lemon curd – cupped in a curve of pithy bitterness, some hazelnut skin and a cardamom-scented dust of icing sugar. Probably the most interesting of their entry-level 2020 wines. Lovely with soft English goat's cheese. (TC) (TC) Drink 2021 – 2023

2020 Rosé trocken

Score: 15.5

Medium coral pink. Very, very slightly spritzy. Dry, crunchy, apple skin, redcurrants, lemon. Light on its feet. Simple but elegant. (TC) Drink 2021-2022

2020 Scheurebe & Sauvignon blanc trocken

Score: 15.5

Green gooseberries on steroids! A whiff of cat pee on the nose, but the palate leans back towards fruit – although there is the iron-and-green character of spinach and the sharp tang of sorrel in there as well. Gooseberries, passion fruit, spritz and pink-grapefruit acidity. Playful, and rather nice with a Moroccan-style fennel, mint and orange salad. (TC) Drink 2021 – 2022