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2023 MARCOBRUNN Riesling trocken
VDP.GROSSES GEWÄCHS

96 P

The 2023 Riesling Erbacher Marcobrunn Grosses Gewächs is from a steep clay-rich site above the rail tracks. This was made completely in 1,200-liter Stück and fermented spontaneously. It has a salty, savory kind of reduction on the nose that is reminiscent of wet walnut. The palate sweeps in with creaminess, elan and significant power, subsuming everything in its joyful path. This is buffered, slightly spicy and long. The 2023 is simply gorgeous and quietly expressive. (Bone-dry)



2023 NUSSBRUNNEN Riesling trocken
VDP.GROSSES GEWÄCHS

95 P

The 2023 Riesling Hattenheimer Nussbrunnen Grosses Gewächs was harvested in the upper part of the site. It received a short period of skin contact before fermenting in stainless steel. Flintiness comes with a floral edge on the nose, playing around tangy nectarine and peach notes. The palate majors in on zestiness. All about this is sleek and compact, with beautiful suppleness on the midpalate tapering toward a fine, smooth, tingling finish. (Bone-dry)



2023 JUNGFER Riesling trocken
VDP.GROSSES GEWÄCHS

94 P

The 2023 Riesling Hallgartener Jungfer Grosses Gewächs is from sandy quartzite soils mixed with a little loess. It was made in oak and stainless steel. A gentle reduction hovers enticingly, underneath is a dancing brightness and stoniness. This ripples like a mountain stream, refreshing, lively and light-footed with a superbly zesty, dry finish. You will want more of this. (Bone-dry)



2023 SCHÖNHELL Riesling trocken
VDP.GROSSES GEWÄCHS

94 P

The 2023 Riesling Hallgartener Schönhell Grosses Gewächs is from vines that are up to 53 years old. It is from a southwest-facing site's deep loess and loam soils that are partially mixed with clay and gravel. This was whole-bunch pressed and made in stainless steel only. Deliciously flinty smokiness still hovers above the crunchy apple and zest-fringed peach notes. The palate is beautifully strait-laced, bright and sleek with tender concentration. A lovely pithiness completes the picture on the dry finish. (Bone-dry)



2022 LA CHAPELLE Spätburgunder trocken
VDP.Erste Lage

94 P

The 2022 Spätburgunder La Chapelle was picked on the weathered slate of the Hendlberg. This was hand de-stemmed and fermented in open cuve, then matured in used barriques. The suppleness of toasty oak blends with lifted raspberry, petrichor, orange peel and iron oxide on the complex nose. The palate unravels like silk with dense, ripe tannins that frame the beautifully aromatic fruit. A touch of fine dark chocolate adds a little more texture and richness to this wonderfully captured wine. The 2022 is as fresh as it is smooth and as dense as it is fine. (Bone-dry)



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2024 Hallgarter Himmelberg Riesling trocken VDP.Erste Lage

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The 2024 Riesling Hallgartener Hendelberg was made from vines that are up to 45 years old on this elevated, stony slate site. Exquisite hints of Reinette apple mix with alluring lime and tangerine notes. Its superb freshness tingles on the tongue. This is beautifully sleek, utterly appetizing and pervasive. The finish is zesty and long. (Bone-dry)



2024 Hallgarter Frühberg
VDP.Erste Lage

93 P

The 2024 Riesling Hallgartener Frühberg was picked in the well-drained gravel of Schönhell, from vines that are now just over 50 years old. This was made in stainless steel only. A touch of Cox Orange Pippin apple charms on the nose with tangerine peel, lemon and overtones of tansy. The palate is beautifully concentrated, sleek, smooth and bright, with a precise, sylph-like nature and a zesty, bone-dry finish. (Bone-dry)



2024 JUNGFER Riesling Kabinett VDP.GROSSE LAGE

91 P

The 2024 Riesling Hallgartener Jungfer Kabinett is alive with green apple, citrus zest and passion fruit overtones. This spells liveliness from the start. The palate dances, light, sweet, fresh and joyful. Its 65 g/L of residual sugar are countered by 9 g/L of acidity. (Sweet)



2024 Hallgartener Riesling trocken VDP.Ortswein

90 P

The 2024 Riesling Hallgartener was made from Hallgarten's various soils of quartzite, slate, loam and gravel, including the declassified wines from the single sites. Lovely notes of green apple have a zesty, aromatic overtone that makes this immensely appetizing. The palate is wonderfully smooth and juicy, with the concentration and lovely edge of pithiness that results from skin contact. (Bone-dry)



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2024 Riesling feinherb „vom bunten Schiefer“ VDP.Gutswein

91 P

The 2024 Riesling Vom Bunten Schiefer feinherb was made from the fruit of 40-year-old vines on a hillside that starts in the Hallgarter Hendelberg and then slopes down into Hattenheim. Superbly juicy green and red apple jumps from the glass. This is wonderfully tart and mouthwatering, playing with 8 g/L of acidity and 10 g/L of residual sugar. This has thrilling freshness and vivaciousness. (Off-dry)



2024 Riesling trocken VDP.Gutswein

90 P

The 2024 Riesling was made from younger vines in Hallgarten. This fermented and aged entirely in stainless steel. The nose is all about freshness, uniting crunchy green apple, juicy, pale stone fruit and citrus. The palate is light, fresh, utterly fruity, slender and bright. (Dry)

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2024 JUNGFER Riesling Kabinett Goldkapsel VDP.GROSSE LAGE

94 P

The 2024 Riesling Hallgartener Jungfer Kabinett Goldkapsel results from one parcel that is now 49 years old rooted in quartzite. Summer blossom and vine peach notes unfurl on the aromatic nose, followed by a touch of lemon zest. The palate is like a citrus-laced mix of nectarine and strawberry. This is all about summer, abundance, freshness and lightness. It is so aromatic, with an edge of elderflower. If you could bottle charm, this would be it. The 2024 has around 80 g/L of residual sugar pitched against at least 8 g/L of acid. (Sweet)



2023 Le Cœur Riesling trocken VDP-AUKTIONS RÉSERVE

94 P

The 2023 Riesling Le Cœur Auktion Réserve is harvested in the oldest, steepest, poorest parcel of the Hendelberg. It fermented with a pied de cuve pressed in the vineyard to capture vineyard rather than cellar yeasts. Notes of apple and yeast mix enticingly on the nose. This is youthful and still slightly subdued. The palate has a supple, yeasty texture that sits well with its bone-dry precision. This is beautifully pure but has a mellow underpinning and a touch of pleasant plum skin-like bitterness. (Bone-dry)

