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JAMES SUCKLING | DEUTSCHLAND | JAHRGANG 2019

2019 Dellchen Riesling trocken Grosses Gewächs

100/100 Punkte | Ravishing bouquet of a thousand golden fruits and a staggering interplay of diamond-bright acidity and great succulence. Then, just when you think you've processed all that, along comes a monster wave of minerality, which sweeps you off your feet. But you land on the beach, deliriously happy.

2019 Niederhäuser Hermannshöhle Riesling Spätlese

100/100 Punkte | All of nature's springtime joy and the epitome of autumnal ripeness somehow combine with summer-morning dew to offer one of the greatest off-dry German wines made in modern times. Breathtaking finish, so wonderfully light and filigree.

2019 Hermannshöhle Riesling trocken Grosses Gewächs

99/100 Punkte | The enveloping, peachy aroma with just a whisker of fresh pineapple leads into a mind-boggling micro-cosmos of flavor that's simultaneously rich, yet also supernaturally delicate. Sublime balance through the enormously long finish. Great aging potential.

2019 Niederhäuser Hermannshöhle Riesling Auslese

99/100 Punkte | Welcome to the Nahe Riesling deep end, from where you can look up and still see the sun. Enormous depth and complexity at the spectacular finish, but oh, so filigree! An absolute masterpiece of winemaking in the off-dry riesling style! Drink or hold.

2019 Niederhäuser Hermannshöhle Riesling Beerenauslese

99/100 Punkte | A great sweet riesling, thanks to a combination of concentration, stunning brilliance and vibrancy. A cornucopia of ripe stone-fruit aromas and delicate minerality, mingling in a manner that's very hard to resist. Cancel all your appointments and just enjoy this introduction to riesling paradise! Very limited production.

2019 Brücke Riesling trocken Grosses Gewächs (Auction)

98/100 Punkte | A very cool customer! A firm, highly structured wine with great power, but also super crisp at the stern, serious finish. Limited production.

2019 Höllenspfad im Mühlentberg Riesling trocken Grosses Gewächs

98/100 Punkte | The mystery of ancient herbs takes this concentrated and racy dry riesling up to another level. Old-vine concentration, but also the almost supernatural brightness and austerity of high-altitude, windy sites. Seemingly endless minerality at the finish.

2019 Niederhäuser Hermannshöhle Riesling Auslese EINZELPFAHL (Auction)

98/100 Punkte | Stand back, while this express train arrives! The concentration of a TBA, but with the brilliance of a great Auslese. None of the dried-fruit character of TBA and only a whisker of floral honey. Incredibly fresh acidity at the super-succulent finish. Limited production from a vineyard with single-pole (Roman) training system.

2019 Oberhäuser Brücke Riesling Auslese

98/100 Punkte | So pure, cool and refined on the nose and a spectacular interplay of ripeness and crystalline brilliance on the palate. Super crisp, super long finish that's so delicate. From organically grown grapes with Fair'n Green certification. Wait, if you can, for this to really open up in 2023 or 2024.

2019 Oberhäuser Brücke Riesling Spätlese

97/100 Punkte | If you dream of the great German rieslings of the 1970s and 1980s, then this is a wine for you, even though it is riper and more concentrated than those icons of the past. In spite of the abundant generosity, this has a very long, distinctly cool finish.





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2019 Niederhäuser Klamm Riesling Kabinett

96/100 Punkte | Stunning balance of rippling peaches and mandarines with acidity that almost vibrates on the palate and a smoky tone that adds to the complexity of the very long, dry finish.

2019 Felsenberg Riesling trocken Grosses Gewächs

95/100 Punkte | Dense, grapefruit and sage aromas, then a wonderful combination of great power and stunning vibrancy on the palate. Very long, smoky-mineral finish with great clarity.

2019 Norheimer Kirschheck Riesling Spätlese

95/100 Punkte | This is a totally charming beauty with succulence that's hard to resist and mineral freshness that lifts the wine beautifully. Long, complex finish with multiple moments of tension.

2019 Roxheimer Höllenspfad Riesling trocken EL

94/100 Punkte | Welcome to a virgin forest of herbs! Tightly wound with a lot of drive and some healthy tannins, giving the finish some real structure. Serious minerality at the slightly austere finish.

2019 Krötenpfuhl Riesling trocken Grosses Gewächs

94/100 Punkte | Wonderful yellow-fruit aromas, ranging from very ripe lemons to mangoes. Fullish body in this context, but this is a properly dry wine with a distinct, chalky texture that stands out at the bold finish.

2019 Oberhäuser Leistenberg Riesling Kabinett

94/100 Punkte | Super sleek and super minerally with lovely, lemony freshness. Yet, this is neither sweet nor tart, rather elegant and very filigree.

2019 Kreuznacher Kahlenberg Riesling trocken EL

93/100 Punkte | At once generous and crisp with plenty of pear and fresh-pineapple character, then a long chalky finish that reminds you of Chablis.

2019 Kreuznacher Krötenpfuhl Riesling Kabinett

93/100 Punkte | Prototypical Kabinett with a light body, effusive red apples, then a long, mineral finish. Did somebody say this was an off-dry wine? Yes, but the balance make it extremely food-friendly.

2019 DÖNNHOFF Tonschiefer Riesling trocken

93/100 Punkte | Wonderful, peachy fruit and minty freshness draw you into this sleek and very racy wine that has a ton of minerality, yet remains medium-bodied. The very solid, crisp finish suggests very good aging potential.

2019 DÖNNHOFF Riesling

92/100 Punkte | A very attractive, just off-dry riesling with tons of fruit-salad character, but no hint of anything banal. Quite the opposite in fact, as this is precisely balanced and has a long, very clean finish.

2019 DÖNNHOFF Riesling trocken

91/100 Punkte | A basket full of summer fruit with tropical nuances on top, making this an extremely attractive, dry estate riesling with a satisfying hint of tannin and lively acidity at the finish.

