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2022 Riffel Binger Scharlachberg Riesling trocken **99 Points**

Breathtaking nose of yellow and white peach with delicate aromas of yellow roses, wild herbs and crushed rock. Great brilliance and precision on the enormously concentrated yet cool palate that lies at the upper edge of the medium-bodied range. Super-long and straight finish with gigantic stony minerality. So beautiful right now, but with huge aging potential! From biodynamically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink or hold. Published October 2023

2022 Riffel Binger Kirchberg Riesling trocken **96 Points**

The reputation of Rheinhessen is for ripe and round wines, but this minor masterpiece dared to be the exact opposite of that. Cool nose with intense Amalfi lemon, redcurrant and licorice aromas. Firmly structured on the sleek and medium-bodied palate with excellent tension between the berry ripeness and herbal freshness, the fine tannins adding drive to the firm and intensely salty finish. From biodynamically grown grapes. Vegan. Drinkable now, but best from 2025. Published October 2023

2022 Riffel Binger Osterberg Riesling trocken **95 Points**

A ripe and substantial dry riesling that reminds me of top wines from the Wonngeau sub-region of Rheinhessen. On the fullbodied and highly-structured palate this has astonishing freshness for the hot and dry 2022 vintage. Very bright, long finish. Ripe melon and orange fruit. From a site with primarily heavy clay-marl soil, but there's also a vein of gravel from what used to be the bed of the Nahe river. From biodynamically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink or hold. Published October 2023

2022 Riffel Binger Rosengarten Riesling **95 Points**

This concentrated, barely off-dry Riesling has a wonderful vitality and succulence. I love the floral character and the forthright peachy fruit. Excellent balance and a super-clean, long finish with a fantastic peachy freshness and vibrating acidity that pulls you back for more. The soil of this high-altitude plateau is a mixture of gravel, sand and clay. From biodynamically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink or hold. Published October 2023

2022 Riffel Binger Kirchberg Riesling Kabinett **94 Points**

A very exciting riesling Kabinett with the kind of clarity and precision we expect from this category, regardless of the region of origin. I love the interplay between the juicy citrus fruit (mandarin orange!) and the wet stone acidity. Almost dry at the long crisp finish. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink or hold. Screw cap. Published October 2023

2022 Riffel Binger Scharlachberg Riesling Kabinett **93 Points**

A super-juicy riesling Kabinett that has stacks of fruit salad aromas, racy acidity and wet stone minerality. Frankly off-dry but very well balanced. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink or hold. Screw cap. Published October 2023

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2022 Riffel Binger Riesling Quarzit trocken **94 Points**

A super-elegant dry riesling that's remarkable straight and crystalline for Rheinhessen. Delicate floral aromas including wild rose, as well as Amalfi lemon and white peach. Excellent concentration and precision on the medium-bodied palate. Tingling wet stone minerality through the very long, cool finish. A cuvee of wines from the Scharlachberg and Kirchberg GG sites, both of which have quartzite soils. From biodynamically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink or hold. Screw cap. Published October 2023

2022 Riffel Chardonnay Réserve trocken **94 Points**

A youthful, flinty and sleek chardonnay in which the leesy character is still quite strong, but also adds some creaminess to this medium-bodied, nicely-rounded dry white. The touch of toasty oak is beautifully integrated. This will surely gain a lot with further bottle age, but the balance is already spot on, the finish long and very elegant. From biodynamically grown grapes. Vegan. Drinkable now, but best from 2025. Published October 2023

2022 Riffel Binger Scharlachberg Pinot Noir trocken **92 Points**

Complex aromas of sour cherries, dry forest floor and delicate spice. Lovely balance of fine tannins and fine forest berry fruit. Medium-bodied with good length. Very limited production from this producer's first massal selection planting. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink or hold. Published October 2023

2022 Riffel Binger Spätburgunder "Mariage" trocken **90 Points**

Very fresh with plenty of bright cherry fruit and some floral aromas. Attractive harmony of bright fruit, elegant acidity and restrained fine tannins on the medium-bodied palate. This is already nice to drink, but I think the real potential of the wine will show itself after further bottle age. From biodynamically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink or hold. Published October 2023

2022 Riffel Riesling trocken **91 Points**

For a dry riesling with just 11.5% natural alcohol this has impressive depth and subtle aromas of summer meadows, citrus zest, redcurrant and fresh herbs. Barely medium-bodied, with crisp acidity that's beautifully integrated through the long harmonious finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Screw cap. Published October 2023

2022 Riffel Weißburgunder trocken **91 Points**

A cool and crisp dry pinot blanc, but with very good white tree fruit ripeness, particularly when you think that this has just 11.5% alcohol. Elegant acidity and a delightful restrained creaminess. Attractive candied orange character at the long finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Screw cap. Published October 2023

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2022 Riffel Grauburgunder trocken **90 Points**

Flinty nose with notes of ripe quince and yellow apple. Sleek and cool for a dry pinot gris, but the palate has an attractive fleshiness and silkiness. Good length and harmony at the finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Screw cap. Published October 2023

2022 Riffel Scheurebe & Sauvignon Blanc trocken **89 Points**

The grapefruit juiciness of scheurebe is married to the more zesty and crisp personality of sauvignon blanc in an appealing way. Impressive front palate, then comes the cassis acidity which some will find a bit challenging. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Screw cap. Published October 2023

2022 Riffel ZERO Riesling Sparkling alkoholfrei **91 Points**

The best example of the alcohol-free wine trend in Germany I've encountered to date. Brimming with lemon blossom and lemon peel aromas with stacks of herbal freshness this is simultaneously zesty and juicy with animating mousse and spot-on balance. From biodynamically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink now. Published October 2023

2022 Riffel Orange-Naked trocken **88 Points**

Restrained nose of candied orange, quince paste and dry autumn leaves. Quite tannic on the medium- to fullbodied palate where the autumn leaves character is quite prominent. Quite austere and tart in the finish. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Drink now. Published October 2023

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