2024 Binger Scharlachberg Riesling trocken **Score: 17**

Full bottle 1,347 g. South-facing grosse lage vineyard on quartzite and slate, 130 m, 30–40% gradient, planted in 1988. Hand-picked. Vinified and aged in 100% Stückfass (traditional oak barrels). Spontaneous fermentation. Certified organic (Ecocert and Ecovin), biodynamic farming.

Quite flinty in the way it seems to taste of geosmin but feels layered and stony, both scuffed and waxy-glassy smooth at the same time – it feels as if you could hold it in your hand and engrave something with it. Very slightly smoky through green nectarine, fennel and lime and citron. Taut as razor wire. Absolutely zinging with voltage. (TC) Drink 2027-2036 Published 20/11/2025

2024 Binger Kirchberg Riesling trocken **Score: 17**

Full bottle 1,345 g. East-facing grosse lage vineyard on red quarzite, 130 m, 40% gradient, vines planted in 2016. Hand-picked. Vinified and aged in 100% Stückfass (traditional oak barrels). Spontaneous fermentation. Certified organic (Ecocert and Ecovin), biodynamic farming.

Like the Osterberg, spine-splitting scalpel-slicing sharpness, but there is a hint of roundness in the background. Apricot and bitter orange and nectarine – although right now they feel like fruit chiselled from stone rather than grown from trees! Tiny top motes of lilac dancing elusively in the spaces above the wine. (TC) Drink 2027-2035 Published 20/11/2025

2024 Binger Osterberg Riesling trocken **Score: 17**

Full bottle 1,347 g. South-facing grosse lage vineyard on alluvial clay marl with river pebbles and chalk, 200 m, 20% gradient, vines planted in 2017. Hand-picked. Vinified and aged in 100% Stückfass (traditional oak barrels). Spontaneous fermentation. Certified organic (Ecocert and Ecovin), biodynamic farming.

Almost terrifyingly precise and linear – you could use this wine to calculate angles for a maths test! Orange blossom, sorrel and sour cherries. Piercing acidity. Pins-and-needles wine. The mouth-watering finish, lime and stone, goes on and on and on. (TC) Drink 2027-2034 Published 20/11/2025

2024 Binger Rosengarten Riesling **Score: 16,5**

Full bottle 1,355 g. South-facing grosse lage vineyard on alluvial clay marl with river pebbles and chalk, 200 m, 20% gradient, planted in 2017. Hand-picked. Vinified and aged in 100% Stückfass (traditional oak barrels). Spontaneous fermentation. Stopped by cooling to keep some residual sugar. Certified organic (Ecocert and Ecovin), biodynamic farming.

Tastes as if this is about feinherb or kabinett level of residual sugar, although there is nothing on the label to indicate where it is. It's lovely, though. Apples dipped in honeysuckle nectar. Lemon. A fine central line of exacting acidity, and then ripples of pretty fruit radiating out from that. Yes, there is sweetness but it seems to finish bone dry. very clean. (TC) Drink 2026-2036 Published 20/11/2025

2024 Binger Scharlachberg Riesling Spätlese **Score: 17**

Full bottle 1,180 g. Screwcap. From a south-facing vineyard on yellow and red quartzite at 100 m, 20% gradient, planted in 2004. Hand-picked. Vinification and ageing in stainless steel, 100% spontaneous fermentation, fermentation stopped by cooling. Certified organic (Ecocert, Ecovin) and vegan.

Minty, breath-kissed, cool-finger-tip sweetness. Full of apricot juice. A dragonfly of a wine, featherlight but buzzing with energy and racy speed. (TC) Drink 2026-2034 Published 20/11/2025

2024 Bingen Riesling QUARZIT trocken **Score: 16**

Full bottle 1,153 g. Screwcap. From a south-facing vineyard on yellow and red quartzite at 100–120 m, 15% gradient, planted in 2001. Hand-picked. Vinification and ageing in oak barrel, 100% spontaneous fermentation, 100% natural malo. Certified organic (Ecocert, Ecovin) and vegan.

Very slight petillance. Dry, slim-line steely, quinine and lime. Rapier focus without being austere. Really mouth-watering, stony finish and good length. (TC) Drink 2026-2028 Published 20/11/2025

2024 Riesling trocken **Score: 15,5**

Full bottle 1,168 g. Screwcap. From a south-east-facing vineyard on quartzite, clay marl, sand and loam at 90–200 m, 5–30% gradient. Vines between 10 and 40 years old. Hand-picked. Vinification and ageing in stainless steel. Certified organic (Ecocert, Ecovin) and vegan.

The label says trocken, but I think there are a few grams of residual sugar in there. Breath of flowers and cherry-lemon sherbet. Pink grapefruit and orange blossom and lime in light relief. A pretty little thing. Summer terrace wine. (TC) Drink 2025-2027 Published 20/11/2025

2024 Bingen Pinot Blanc THAN trocken **Score: 16**

Full bottle 1,284 g. Than is the old German word for clay. From a south-facing vineyard on clay marl at 110–125 m, 10% gradient, planted in 1999. Hand-picked Vinification and ageing in oak barrel, 100% spontaneous fermentation and natural malo. Certified organic (Ecocert, Ecovin).

Cedar and sandalwood on the nose but not as overtly oaky on the palate. Crisp green-apple, green-peach fruit; a long seam-to-spine of bitterness. Fresh fennel frond. Mouth-watering finish. (TC) Drink 2026-2028 Published 20/11/2025

2024 Bingen Riesling & Sylvaner Old Root 70 trocken **Score: 16**

Full bottle 1,150 g. Screwcap. From a south-facing vineyard on yellow and red quartzite and slate at 190–200 m, 40% gradient, planted in 1970 (hence the name, Root 70). Hand-picked. Vinification and ageing in oak barrel, 100% spontaneous fermentation, 100% natural malo. Certified organic (Ecocert, Ecovin) and vegan.

Really beautiful nose – lupin-like perfume. Mirabelles, sweet lemon, pineapple boiled sweeties (hard candy). It's very young but it's bright, crisp and salivatory. I think it could do with a bit longer in bottle. (TC) Drink 2026-2028 Published 20/11/2025

2024 Bingen Sauvignon Blanc On The Beach trocken **Score: 15,5**

Full bottle 1,151 g. Screwcap. So-named because the south-facing vineyard on which these five-year-old Sauvignon vines were planted was a beach 400 million years ago. Loam and sandy loess at 100 m, 10% gradient. Hand-picked. Vinified in 70% stainless steel and 30% oak barrels. Certified organic (Ecocert, Ecovin).

Plenty of gooseberry goings-on here! Packed with lime acidity, green grapefruit, sorrel leaves and unripe blackcurrant on the finish. Margarita-ish! This will get the saliva flowing. (TC) Drink 2025-2026 Published 20/11/2025

2024 Bingen Sylvaner Quarrystonewall trocken **Score: 15,5**

Full bottle 1,153 g. Screwcap. From a south-facing vineyard on yellow and red quartzite at 100–120 m, 15% gradient, planted in 2001. Hand-picked. Vinification and ageing in oak barrel, 100% spontaneous fermentation, 100% natural malo. Certified organic (Ecocert, Ecovin) and vegan.

Very, very light white-flowers nose. Super-delicate on the palate – it would be gauzy were it not for the lime-barley acidity bringing edges. Lime flowers and lime peel. Refreshing rather than complex. If you like vodka gimlets, you'll like this. (TC) Drink 2025-2026 Published 20/11/2025