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2022 Weingut Hofmann Appenheimer Hundertgulden Riesling

Rating Release Price Drink Date
94 NA 2025 - 2040

Reviewed by Source Source

Stephan Reinhardt Jul 14, 2024

The 2022 Appenheimer Hundertgulden Riesling is from a limestone site on the slopes of the Westerberg, which Jürgen Hofmann says harbors "enormous potential." According to the website, "The core site is purely south-facing and has one of the highest carbon contents in Germany. ... This results in wines with a high pH value, which enables a pronounced minerality with good digestibility." Intensely white-golden in color, the 2022 Appenheimer Hundertgulden Riesling is very clear, pure and fresh on the dense and clearly limestone-driven, lemony and chalky, remarkably elegant and substantial nose that also reveals earthy tones and no hints of drought stress. Full-bodied, mouth-filling, round and generous but also fine and mineral on the palate, with salivating fine acidity, this is a complex, tight yet lemon-fresh and lemon-bitter Hundertgulden Riesling that is seriously sustainable on the complex and saline finish. 12.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in July 2024.

Producer: Weingut Hofmann

From: Germany, Rheinhessen,

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Riesling

2022 Weingut Hofmann Chardonnay Reserve

Rating Release Price Drink Date
92+ NA 2028 - 2038

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The 2022 Chardonnay Reserve opens with a dense and elegant bouquet that also shows the stylish, flinty reduction, without which hardly any ambitious Chardonnay (or rather Chardonnay winemaker) dares to bottle today. The wine is full-bodied, rich and quite creamy on the palate, with fine acidity, persistent salinity and mineral grip yet also a slightly drying finish due to the apparently generous use of sulfur dioxide, which masks the origin, especially when compared to the singing Weisser Burgunder Reserve. The Chardonnay is from the Steingrube in St. Johann, though, which Jürgen Hofmann considers as one of his best vineyards. "The conditions here are perfect for this Chardonnay, which offers minerality as well as plenty of strength and creaminess."

Producer: Weingut Hofmann

From: Germany, Rheinhessen,

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay



2022 Weingut Hofmann Gau-Algesheimer Goldberg Riesling

Drink Date Rating Release Price 92+ NA 2026 - 2038

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The 2022 Gau-Algesheimer Goldberg Riesling opens with intense, ripe and concentrated yellow fruit intertwined with floral and spicy/mineral notes as backup on the deep and layered nose. Elegant and fresh on the first palate, this Riesling reveals an intense texture and saline acidity that carries the wine all the way to the finish, revealing lemony, fresh fruit and fine tannins. This is a full-bodied and substantial Goldberg Riesling with astringency that is neither bitter nor drying, just savory. 12.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in July 2024.

Producer: Weingut Hofmann

From: Germany, Rheinhessen,

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Riesling

2022 Weingut Hofmann Gau-Algesheimer Rothenberg Riesling

Release Price Rating Drink Date Producer: Weingut Hofmann 93 NA 2025 - 2040 From: Germany, Rheinhessen,

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Pure yet intense and with a stony character intermingled with the fine, ripe and elegant fruit, Jürgen Hofmann's 2022 Gau-Algesheimer Rothenberg Riesling indicates a fully mineral and terroir-driven character. Juicy, fine and complex on the palate, with ripe and first of all elegant fruit and fine, buoyant and saline acidity, this is an intense and complex, persistently saline and structured Riesling of class and style. It has a very long, salivating finish. 12.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in July 2024.

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Riesling



2022 Weingut Hofmann Weisser Burgunder Reserve

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Hofmann's limestone-driven 2022 Weisser Burgunder Reserve from the south-facing Appenheimer Eselspfad (limestone in the subsoil and a clay-loess layer on top) exhibits an intense yellow color and opens with an intense yet pure, fresh and elegant, finely saline and yeasty bouquet of ripe fruits with a dash of fresh lemon juice and spicy nuances. Full-bodied and rich on the palate, this is an elegant and mouth-filling, juicy Pinot Blanc from old vines and organic viticulture. The 2022 shows enormous inner substance and grip as well as a remarkably long and intense, multilayered finish. The wine is beautifully balanced, very saline and provided with fine tannins and lemon fruit bitters on the powerful and persistent finish as well as the long-lasting aftertaste. This is an impressive wine from Rheinhessen and doubtlessly on grand cru level. 13% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in July 2024.

Producer: Weingut Hofmann

From: Germany, Rheinhessen,

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Pinot Blanc

2023 Jürgen Hofmann Sauvignon Blanc Trocken

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From purchased grapes, Jürgen Hofmann's 2023 Sauvignon Blanc Trocken opens with a clear, fresh and piquant bouquet of green gooseberries, lime juice and minty nuances. Round and juicy on the palate, with passion fruit and yellow stone-fruit aromas, this medium-bodied Sauvignon reveals stimulating grip and purity on the lime-bitter finish. 12.5% stated alcohol. Screw cap. Tasted in July 2024.

From: Germany, Rheinhessen,

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Sauvignon Blanc



2023 Jürgen Hofmann Weisser Burgunder Trocken

Rating Release Price Drink Date 2024 - 2030 89 NA

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The 2023 Weisser Burgunder Trocken exhibits a slightly funky, yeasty bouquet of white seed fruits with a dash of lemon juice. Elegant, round and juicy on the palate, this medium-bodied, mouth-filling and finely tannic Pinot Blanc is guite intense and textural and reveals a good finish. This is a gastronomic wine that needs a bit of aeration. 12.5% stated alcohol. Screw cap. Tasted in July 2024.

Producer: Jürgen Hofmann

From: Germany, Rheinhessen,

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Pinot Blanc

2023 Weingut Hofmann Appenheimer Riesling Vom Muschelkalk

Rating Release Price Drink Date Producer: Weingut Hofmann

92 2024 - 2032 From: Germany, Rheinhessen,

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Reviewed by Issue Date Source Color: White

Type: Table

The 2023 Appenheimer Riesling Vom Muschelkalk is deep and iodine on the intense and textural nose that represents ripe and elegant, slightly flinty fruit intertwined with sur lie notes. Dense, saline and with sustainable grip and intensity, this is a medium to full-bodied Riesling with mouth-filling fruit, fine acidity and a long, complex, sustainable finish. 13% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted in July 2024.

Jul 14, 2024

Stephan Reinhardt

Variety: Riesling

Sweetness: Dry

2023 Weingut Hofmann Riesling Trocken

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Still a little bit reductive on the clear and dense yet discreetly aromatic but savory nose, the 2023 Riesling Trocken already indicates some terroir character. Round and surely not bone dry but juicy, with mineral grip and stimulating salinity, this is a medium-bodied and mouth-filling, well-balanced and elegant Riesling with character and good, already remarkably complex and salivating length. 12.5% stated alcohol. Screw-cap closure. Tasted in July 2024.

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Riesling