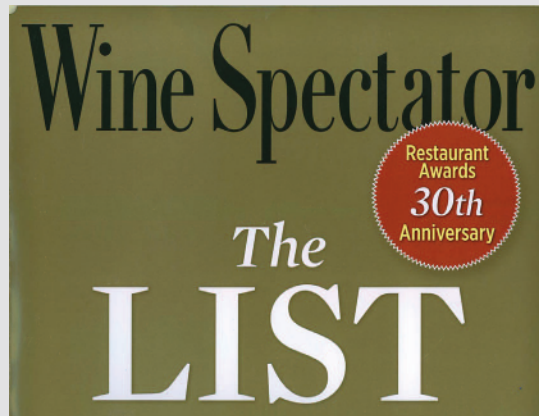


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New Releases: Austria / France

90 Kracher Scheurebe Trockenbeerenauslese Burgenland Zwischen den Seen No. 1 2008 \$85/375ml Very fresh, displaying good cut to the fresh apple and glazed pear flavors, joined by hints of citrus and apricot. The creamy finish shows some savory notes. Drink now through 2020.—K.M.

90 Kracher Zweigelt Trockenbeerenauslese Burgenland Nouvelle Vague No. 4 2007 \$82/375ml Sweet, ripe plum, baked cherry and spice flavors are focused and concentrated. Finishes rich and spicy, with notes of raspberry and chocolate. Drink now through 2020. 1,000 cases made.—K.M.

AUSTRIA Grüner Veltliner

93 Prager Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Trocken Wachau Achleiten Stockkultur 2009 \$70 Very lush, with dense, ripe tropical fruit flavors that are rich and seductive. Creamy, with apple pie, pear tart and glazed apricot notes that linger on the finish with a hint of golden raisin. Drink now through 2020.—K.M.

92 Machherndl Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Trocken Wachau Kollmitz 2009 \$23 Sleek and powerful, with concentrated pear, peach, pear and gooseberry flavors that are richly spiced and creamy. The long finish is filled with smoky notes, along with mineral and

and lush on the finish, with smoky notes. Best after 2018. 25 cases imported.—K.M.

91 Loimer Qualitätswein Trocken Kamptal Langenlois Spiegel Reserve 2009 \$60 Juicy, ripe and rich, with concentrated flavors of apricot, Fuji apple, pear and spice. Creamy midpalate, with a long, lush finish that has pepper notes. Drink now through 2016. 25 cases imported.—K.M.

91 Veyder-Malberg Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Weitenberg 2009 \$75 A powerful Grüner, with concentrated ripe apple, gooseberry, currant and pear flavors. Ripe and creamy on the finish, with notes of clove and nutmeg. Drink now through 2018. 20 cases imported.—K.M.

90 Birgit Eichinger Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Kamptal Gaisberg Reserve 2009 \$27 Spicy and juicy, showing flavors of fresh-cut apple and pear, with notes of gooseberry and lentil and hints of curry. The powerful finish is creamy and lush, with hints of tropical fruits. Drink now through 2017. 25 cases imported.—K.M.

90 Veyder-Malberg Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Hochrain 2009 \$47 Creamy and rich-tasting, with apple tart, peach, pear and baked pineapple flavors. The focused finish features ripe, spicy notes and plenty of vanilla. Drink now through 2016. 30 cases imported.—K.M.

90 Veyder-Malberg Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Weitenberg 2009 \$75 A powerful Grüner, with concentrated ripe apple, gooseberry, currant and pear flavors. Ripe and creamy on the finish, with notes of clove and nutmeg. Drink now through 2018. 20 cases imported.—K.M.

88 Knoll Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Trocken Wachau Loibner 2009 \$24 Light, elegant and racy, with apple, citrus and green pear flavors, followed by licorice and spice on the finish. Drink now through 2015. 1,541 cases made.—K.M.

85 Forstreiter Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Niederösterreich Grooner 2010 \$12 There's lots of fresh apple and green peach flavors in this crisp white, which shows hints of glazed apricot on the finish. Drink now. 15,000 cases made.—K.M.

FRANCE

Alsace / Pinot Gris

94 Jostmeyer Pinot Gris Alsace Grand Cru Brand 2008 \$85 This well-cut white shows intensity and precision, with the power and grace of a large cat about to pounce. Spring blossom, white peach, kumquat and smoke notes are backed by firm, mouthwatering acidity. A touch of brine lingers on the mineral finish. Drink now through 2028. 200 cases made.—A.N.



ISABELLE MEYER
Winemaker

92 Jostmeyer Pinot Gris Alsace Grand Cru Brand 2009 \$95 Off-dry, with a touch of