



2013 Pichler-Krutzler Grüner Veltliner Fass 43

A Grüner Veltliner Dry White Table wine from Austria , Dürnstein, Wachau, Niederösterreich, Austria,

Review by
eRobertParker.com # , #224 (Apr 2016)
Rating: 91
Drink 2016 - 2024
Cost: \$0

Picked in the lower part of the Kellerberg on November 8, raised in a used 600-liter barrel for 19 months, and bottled unfiltered and with less than 62 milligrams of sulfur in July 2015, Picher-Krutzler's 2013 Grüner Veltliner Fass 43 offers a deep, intense, generous and pretty open bouquet; there are aromas of ripe and baked pip fruits along with spicy and herbal flavors. Full-bodied, fruit-intense, round and very elegant on the palate, this is a very intense, powerful and well-structured Veltliner that still has some yeasty layers; the finish is very long yet somewhat narcotic. Enjoy this big but elegant Gruner Veltliner from a Burgundy glass, but don't expect a Burgundy. With the highest respect for this doubtlessly vital style of malolactic-Veltliner, I have to admit it's not the one I have to have a second glass of. Importer(s): Weygandt Metzler Importing, Ltd., Unionville, PA 19320 , (610) 486-0700, www.veygandtmetzler.com

2014 Pichler-Krutzler Grüner Veltliner Kellerberg

A Grüner Veltliner Dry White Table wine from Austria , Dürnstein, Wachau, Niederösterreich, Austria,

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The 2014 Grüner Veltliner Kellerberg opens clear, cool, fresh and subtle, yet deep and complex on the nose; there are flinty and lemony flavors intertwined with white fruit and herbal aromas. Krutzler-Pichler's Kellerberg seems even cooler and slightly more reductive than the Loibenberg and needs surely more attention and patience. Full-bodied, very elegant and sophisticated on the palate, with a thousand needles tickling the tongue, this is a powerful and impressively complex, pure and refreshing Veltliner from a great terroir. The exciting finish reveals a lot of salt and mineral tension. There is excellent grip here. This is a great wine. Importer(s): Weygandt Metzler Importing, Ltd., Unionville, PA 19320 , (610) 486-0700, www.veygandtmetzler.com

2014 Pichler-Krutzler Grüner Veltliner Loibenberg

A Grüner Veltliner Dry White Table wine from Austria , Loiben, Wachau, Niederösterreich, Austria,

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Discreet but clear, fresh and deep on the remarkably spicy and complex nose, this Gruner has herbal and coolish flavors of crushed rocks, ripe and concentrated lemon, and subtle oak aromas. The 2014 Grüner Veltliner Loibenberg was fermented and aged in a 900-liter barrel until June 2015. This full-bodied, round and fresh Gruner is very elegant and intense on the palate, revealing a powerful, long and complex finish with a shy hint of oak. The grippy structure gives way to a stimulating salinity and freshness. Excellent! Importer(s): Weygandt Metzler Importing, Ltd., Unionville, PA 19320 , (610) 486-0700, www.veygandtmetzler.com

2014 Pichler-Krutzler Grüner Veltliner Supperin

A Grüner Veltliner Dry White Table wine from Austria , Dürnstein, Wachau, Niederösterreich, Austria,

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The 2014 Grüner Veltliner Supperin has a beautifully clear, cool and intense nose that intertwines ripe white fruits with delicately stony and zesty flavors. Medium-bodied, clear and fruity on the palate, with a stimulating piquancy, this is a well structured, balanced and super digestible Veltliner with a very good, intense finish. I just love it. Importer(s): Weygandt Metzler Importing, Ltd., Unionville, PA 19320 , (610) 486-0700, www.veygandtmetzler.com

2014 Pichler-Krutzler Riesling In Der Wand

A Riesling Dry White Table wine from Austria , , Wachau, Niederösterreich, Austria,

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Drink 2016 - 2019
Cost: \$0

From a steep, terraced, west-facing vineyard between Dürnstein and Weissenkirchen, straight at the Danube river, the 2014 Riesling In der Wand opens with a clear and well concentrated, bright Riesling flavor of apricots. Medium-bodied, fruit-intense and concentrated on the palate, this is an elegant and aromatic Riesling with a remarkably refreshing acidity and lingering apricot flavor. This wine was picked in the middle of October and is as clear and fresh as it is concentrated. This is pure and refreshing Riesling with grip and not even a touch of botrytis. Importer(s): Weygandt Metzler Importing, Ltd., Unionville, PA 19320 , (610) 486-0700, www.veygandtmetzler.com

2014 Pichler-Krutzler Riesling Kellerberg

A Riesling Dry White Table wine from Austria , Dürnstein, Wachau, Niederösterreich, Austria,

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Rating: 93

Drink 2020 - 2030

Cost: \$0

From the upper part of the praised cru, the 2014 Riesling Kellerberg displays a fascinating, clear, intense and concentrated bouquet of botrytized Riesling aromas with lemon and stony flavors. Full-bodied, piquant and very intense, with concentrated grapefruit and apricot flavor on the palate, this is a pretty powerful and nicely salty Riesling. It has great expression, tension and length. Bottled in July 2015, this is still a baby with a promising potential to age and evolve. Importer(s): Weygandt Metzler Importing, Ltd., Unionville, PA 19320 , (610) 486-0700, www.weygandtmetzler.com

2014 Pichler-Krutzler Riesling Loibenberg

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Rating: 93

Drink 2020 - 2030

Cost: \$0

Picked on four exposed blocks inside the center of the well-known cru, on widely separated three days in October (7 to 19), Pichler-Krutzler's 2014 Riesling Loibenberg is very clear and zesty on the nose; the aromatics display lemon along with pure aromas of herbs and crushed stones. Medium to full-bodied, intense and fresh, this is an elegant and thrilling Riesling with lots of tension and salt. The acidity is pretty high, but well integrated into a mineral-rich and grippy palate; the wine has a persistently salty finish. This is excellent Riesling to enjoy now, but will still great to enjoy in 12 or more years. Importer(s): Weygandt Metzler Importing, Ltd., Unionville, PA 19320 , (610) 486-0700, www.weygandtmetzler.com

2014 Pichler-Krutzler Riesling Pfaffenberg

A Riesling Dry White Table wine from Austria , Stein, Niederösterreich, Niederösterreich, Austria,

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Drink 2016 - 2024

Cost: \$0

From the western part of the single vineyard, the 2014 Riesling Pfaffenberg is partly grown on terraces, partly on the plateau. The 30- to 45-year-old vines were picked highly selective in the second quarter of October, which caused a 50% loss compared to the average. Just crushed (not destemmed) and raised in stainless steel, this wine opens with clear, bright and fresh though pretty intense and fully healthy Riesling flavors. Lean but intense and concentrated on the palate, this is a truly refreshing

and tension-filled Kremstal Riesling with a nice concentration of fruit and acidity. Very fresh and stimulating, with bright fruit flavors. This wine was bottled without fining end of March 2015.
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2014 Pichler-Krutzler Riesling Pfaffenberg Alte Reben

A Riesling Dry White Table wine from Austria , Stein, Kremstal, Niederösterreich, Austria,

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Pichler-Krutzler's 2014 Riesling Pfaffenberg Alte Reben is a selection from roughly 60-year-old vines in the Steiner top site. Picked on October 20, fermented in stainless steel and bottled in the end of July of the following year, this Riesling is a full-bodied and impressively concentrated wine. It possesses precise fruit flavors and a perfectly integrated acidity. With intense lemon and mineral flavors on the nose, the Pfaffenberg Riesling is compact, very elegant, salty and really intense, without being too alcoholic. The wine is still very young, though also promising. It shows great finesse in the finish and aftertaste. Superbly balanced. Importer(s): Weygandt Metzler Importing, Ltd., Unionville, PA 19320 , (610) 486-0700, www.weygandtmetzler.com
