

WEINGUT *Wittmann*

Highlights from the Press – Weingut Wittman 2022

View from the Cellar Reviewed by John Gilman

“The wines are supremely elegant in profile in the style of this year, which works beautifully with the myriads of magical terroirs that Philipp has vineyard parcels in throughout the Rheinhessen.” *August 2024*

Wittmann Morstein Riesling GG 2022



[99] *James Suckling* — Top 100 Wines of Germany 2023 (#4) —

Breathtaking nose of pineapple chutney and curry leaf with giant leesy complexity, swirling together to create a great cloud of mystery. Then you descend into a deep pit of minerality. Almost supernatural freshness and energy on the blade runner sharp palate. Are you strong enough for this direct confrontation with the great God of wine? *September 2023—Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[95-97] *Vinous*

Opens with reduction, but vivid, pure and lifted lemon shines through. The following sniffs reveal lemon balm and dried crushed herbs suggesting coolness, serenity and more yeasty depth. The palate has a certain stoniness, an austerity, suggesting wet, chalky deep earth rather than deeper fruit. Graceful phenolics build the frame and coat the mouth. This only ever seems to point deeper into stone. Fine-boned yet powerful, the 2022 is a sleeper. This is endurance and solidity, unmoved by fruit. Austere but grand. *June 2023—Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl MW*

[95] *View from the Cellar*

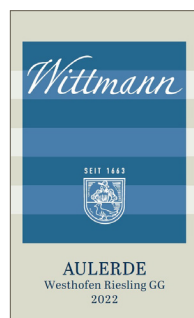
The wine's bouquet is pure and very refined in profile, wafting from the glass in a mix of tart orange, pink grapefruit, wild yeasts, citrus peel, complex limestone minerality, dried flowers and lemongrass. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, precise and seamlessly balanced, with a superb core of fruit, stunning mineral undertow, a fine girdle of acidity and a long, complex and absolutely stunning finish.

Reviewed by John Gilman. August 2024

[94] *Mosel Fine Wines*

Offers a superbly compelling and layered nose of wild herbs, fine spices, smoke, spearmint, wet stone, jasmine, acacia, and musky rose. The wine impresses through its presence and depth on the palate, yet the zesty kick of acidity and spicy presence make for a refreshing side to the superbly long and imposing finish. This quite mighty impression of dry Riesling is super impressive. *September 2023-Issue No. 67*

Wittmann Aulerde Riesling GG 2022



[97] *The New Wine Review*

Aulerde is Wittmann's warmest site and this powerful dry Riesling is packed with ripe yet pristine peach, apricot, and honeysuckle tones. Hedonistic yet resonant and pure, it's anchored by a steely frame of acidity and salty, spicy undertones of earth. *January 2024—Reviewed by Anna Lee C. Iijima*

[96] *James Suckling*

All the spices of the bazaar are married to generous yet fresh exotic fruit. Only medium-bodied for a site that leans more towards the rich and full-bodied direction. And after the tsunami of fresh fruit comes a second wave of staggeringly fresh minerality. Great vitality right to the end of the long, super-straight road. *September 2023—Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[94] *View from the Cellar*

The wine's aromatic constellation is very refined this year, offering up scents of green orange, tart apple, wild yeasts, chalky minerality, dried elder flowers, a touch of Chablis-like straw and incipient smokiness in the upper register. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied and complex, with lovely depth of fruit at the core, outstanding blackened mineral drive and grip, snappy acids and a precise, balanced and vibrant long finish. This is a brilliant wine in the making. *Reviewed by John Gilman. August 2024*

[93] *Vinous*

The nose is vivid and direct with lifted lemon and flinty yeast. With air, the lemon attains all the richness of the ripest Amalfi lemon. The palate is concentrated but very fluid, compact, streamlined and rounded. Lemon freshness tingles around the edges as the wine transports you deeper and deeper into the soil. Phenolics lend structure to relative richness. The 2022 is concentrated, pure and shows subtle length. *June 2023—Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl MW*

[92] *Wine Spectator*

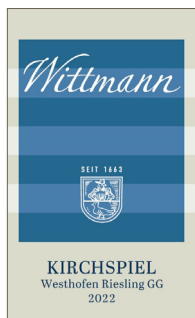
Shows density, with a dry, chiseled frame encasing elderflower, crunchy apple, white peach and citrus blossom flavors, plus a whiff of petrol and smoke. Chalky, firming mineral notes are front and center, with white grapefruit-etched acidity holding firm through the very focused finish. White tea tannins bring shape but are still compact. *June 2024*

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[92] *Wine Enthusiast*

There is a pleasant leesy reduction, as this offers a rich mix of chalky mineral, spice, peach and pear aromas and flavors, with hints of orange. Fresh and juicy, with fine equilibrium and supple texture. It features nice length and grip on the finish. *May 2024*

Wittmann Kirchspiel Riesling GG 2022



[98] *James Suckling* — Top 100 Wines of Germany 2023 (#67) —

Mind-blowing spiciness hits you when your nose enters the glass. Enormous flinty energy is married to a compact and super-chalky structure on the electrifying palate. Super-long and focused finish that doesn't want to stop. *September 2023—Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[95] *View from the Cellar*

The bouquet is bright, youthfully complex and extremely promising, wafting from the glass in a mix of tart orange, sweet grapefruit, kaleidoscopic limestone minerality, lemongrass, citrus peel and a top note of wild yeasts. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, young and nascently complex, with a blade of mineral undertow, a fine core of fruit, great focus and balance and a long, poised and vibrant finish. *Reviewed by John Gilman. August 2024*

[94] *Vinous*

A slight reduction marks the shy nose. The palate is slender but concentrated. A notion of green and yellow apple peel insinuated itself on the textured palate, presenting apple skin — perhaps this wine's guise of phenolics — alongside the mouthwatering fruit that hovers between apple and citrus and a notion of lemon balm. The mid-palate is concentrated, very straight-shooting, linear and driven. The 2022 is cooling and has much energy. *June 2023—Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl MW*

[93] *Wine Spectator*

Compact and densely packed, offering a deep well of energy edged in bitter mineral notes. This shows intensity, with a silky yet taut feel to the flavors of crunchy nectarine, smoke, chamomile and herbs. A pickled ginger accent adds to the racy appeal. A few years in the cellar will bring harmony and approachability. *June 2024*

[93] *Wine Enthusiast*

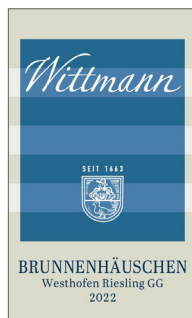
Very pure and silky in texture, with an underlying creaminess to the explosively fruity flavors of apricot, prickly pear and mangosteen. Saline notes show midpalate, accented by white pepper hints. The spicy finish is long and lush. This is a classic example of a great dry German Riesling from 2022. *May 2024*

[93] *Mosel Fine Wines*

This wine has a very delicate and finely aromatic nose of William's pear, almond cream, spearmint, thyme, candied lime, and lavender. The wine is superbly precise and focused on the zesty and comparatively light-weighted palate. The finish shows however good depth and delicacy, and the aftertaste is just slightly sharper to give the wine a crisp and fully bone-dry tasting

side. This superb expression of Kirchspiel GG shines through its usual finesse and elegance. *September 2023-Issue No. 67*

Wittmann Brunnenhäuschen Riesling GG 2022



[98] *James Suckling*

What a breathtakingly vibrant and delicate nose this great Riesling GG has! A ray of light falls through a high window and falls on the floor at your feet. Super-focused and crystalline on the medium-bodied palate where the power is masterfully underplayed. This has an exotic side, but it is so restrained. Incredibly long, pure finish. *September 2023—Reviewed by Stuart Pigott*

[94-96] *Vinous*

Flinty reduction still holds sway on the nose. However, the palate comes with a smooth, serene and gentle texture of lemon zest bedded on soft, pillowy yeast, yet with many directions and zing, driving forward with gentle force. The finish tapers to beautiful, lemon-pervaded slenderness. The phenolic grip manifests on the finish with beautiful finesse and zesty, citric definition. It's very long and very fine in the face of 2022. *Wow. June 2023—Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl MW*

[94] *View from the Cellar*

The wine is beautiful in this vintage, delivering a nascently complex and very precise bouquet of lemon, pink grapefruit, wild yeasts, a beautiful base of limestone minerality and a top note of lemongrass. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, focused and complex, with lovely depth at the core, superb mineral undertow and grip, excellent balance and a long, vibrant and very promising finish. *Reviewed by John Gilman. August 2024*

[94] *Mosel Fine Wines*

Displays a generally smoky, spicy, and herbal nose of aniseed, thyme, rosemary, smoke, spearmint, a hint of pineapple, and acacia. The wine has great presence and intensity on the well-structured and playful palate. The finish is beautifully long, tight, and energetic, and the aftertaste is all about spices and fine zest. This gorgeous dry Riesling combines finesse with intensity. *September 2023*

[92] *Wine Spectator*

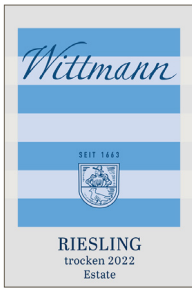
A fragrant thread of green herbs weaves through flavors of green apple, lemon pulp and lychee and lime preserves as razor-sharp acidity cuts through, with just enough flesh to keep this from feeling too bony. Chiseled and firm through the finish, with celery root and acacia notes. Built for the long haul. *June 2024*

[92] *Wine Enthusiast*

This is lush in flavor, but elegant on its feet. It is well spiced, with loads of green peach, baked apple, white cherry and pear flavors that feature touches of smoked sea salt. Sage cream notes emerge in the midpalate, and the finish lingers with rich savory and mineral accents. *May 2024*

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Wittmann Estate Riesling Trocken 2022



[94] James Suckling

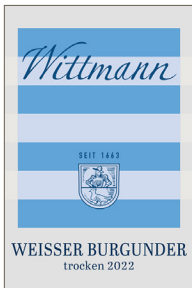
What a beauty this is for – theoretically – an entry level wine! Such an original nose in which ripe quince and mirabelle are married to bergamot and delicate baking spice aromas. So much structure on the concentrated medium-bodied palate. Very long, powerful finish that's so spicy and chalky.

September 2023—Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

[88] Wine Enthusiast

A racy edge marks this crisp white. Grapefruit, lemon and apple notes mingle with the supple texture and a chalky element emerges on the finish. May 2024

Wittmann Weisser Burgunder (Pinot Blanc) 2022



[93] James Suckling

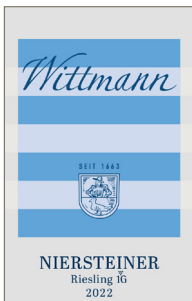
Who says that citrus fruits won't ripen in cool climate Germany? If you don't already realize what wonderful aromas (also citrus blossom) the Pinot Blanc grape can have, then you have to try this miniature masterpiece with a friendly price. Such an engaging and relaxing finish.

September 2023—Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

[90] Wine Spectator

Offers white Burgundy vibes, showing a reductive, flinty note overlaying flavors of warm citrus and grilled herbs. Succulent acidity keeps this racy, with a hint of cumin and pronounced salinity toward the persistent, medium-weight finish. June 2024

Wittmann Niersteiner Riesling Trocken "Aus Ersten Lagen" 1G 2022



[94] James Suckling

Quite an exotic nose with hints of Thai basil coming through. Quite a firmly structured wine, the restrained citrus and berry fruit carrying this very harmonious dry Riesling that has a wonderful interplay of fruit, lees creaminess and stony acidity. September 2023—Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

[94] View from the Cellar

Offers up a beautifully complex bouquet of tart peach, pink grapefruit, wild yeasts, orange peel, a gorgeous foundation of red slate minerality and a top note of lemongrass. On the palate the wine is pure, complex and full-bodied, with a very elegant profile, lovely depth at the core, superb mineral undertow and cut, zesty acids and a long, poised and seamlessly balanced finish. This is as fine as any Grosses Gewächs one will find in the vintage! Reviewed by John Gilman. August 2024

[91] Wine Enthusiast

There are plenty of savory accents to the flavors of dried apple, green pear and ginger. Balanced and filled with mouthwatering acidity. The finish features lemon curd and dried mint notes. May 2024

[91] Vinous

The nose brims with citrus and herbal aromas, with a slight mint lift amidst the tangerine notes. Savoriness also defines the palate, appearing alongside a phenolic touch, very concentrated, beautifully expressive and somehow hotter and spikier than the more serene wines from limestone. June 2023—Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl MW

Wittmann Westhofener Riesling "Aus Ersten Lagen" 1G 2022



[95] James Suckling

What a fascinating nose of bergamot, mirabelle and passion fruit plus dark herbal notes this stunning dry Riesling has. Complex juiciness on the mid-palate, the elegant acidity and very fine tannins interlock beautifully and drive the almost perfectly balanced and stunningly refreshing mineral finish.

September 2023—Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

[92] View from the Cellar

The beautiful foundation of limestone soils in these two great vineyards is immediately evident here, as the bouquet hops from the glass in a complex blend of tart orange, pink grapefruit, chalky minerality, wild yeasts, lemongrass and a top note of dried flowers. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a beautiful core of fruit, superb mineral drive and cut, a lovely girdle of acidity and a long, youthful and impeccably balanced finish. Reviewed by John Gilman. August 2024

[91] Vinous

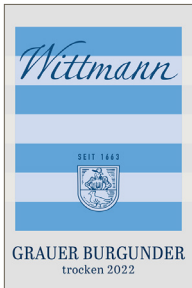
A slight flinty reduction opens the nose, followed by lemon-edged yeastiness. The palate is concentrated, a full-on hit of zesty Riesling with a wonderfully cool and textured depth. Pith and phenolics are more pronounced, lending both structure and crunch. It's rather concentrated and chalky on the finish. The 2022 is a lovely impression of ripe fruit on cool, profound limestone. June 2023—Reviewed by Anne Krebiehl MW

[90] Wine Enthusiast

The ripe citrus and white raspberry flavors tighten up with a mix of flint and savory herb notes. The kumquat, citrus peel and licorice accents lend plenty of zest to the finish. May 2024

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Wittmann Grauer Burgunder Riesling 2022



[92] James Suckling

Stacks of spice, leesy complexity and bright quince fruit make this a strikingly characterful dry Pinot Gris. The animating acidity and discreet tannins neatly interlock.

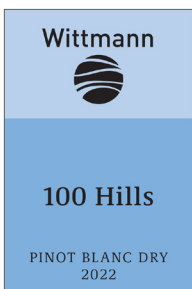
September 2023 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

[88] Wine Enthusiast

Fresh and peachy, offering hints of almond and hazelnut with a bright, medium-bodied

texture. Well spiced, featuring creamy accents on the finish. *May 2024*

Wittmann 100 Hills Pinot Blanc Dry 2022

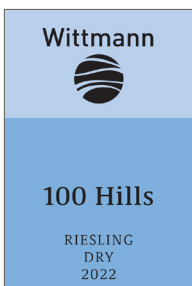


[90] James Suckling

I love the nose of snow peas and fine green beans of this very successful dry Pinot Blanc. Medium-bodied with stacks of fresh fruit and excellent balance at the well-structured finish.

September 2023 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

Wittmann 100 Hills Riesling Dry 2022



[89] James Suckling

Stacks of fresh citrus fruit, also some white tree fruits. Quite sleek for this region where the wines tend towards generosity. Crisp red and green apple at the refreshing finish.

September 2023 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

Chicago Wine Press

This Riesling is a great example of a 'modern classic': elegant with an uplifting freshness.

This refreshing German dry Riesling is light straw colored, with aromas of green apple, honeydew melon, sandalwood, wet stone a whiff of petrol. The flavor is precise with crisp acidity, a medium body and moderately balanced. The finish is tangy, dry, and has a decent length. At 11.5% alcohol, the Wittmann 100 Hills Dry Riesling would be a crowd-pleaser at any summer gathering. It is a great value from Germany. *August 2024 – Reviewed by Perry Miroballi*

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Wittmann La Borne Riesling GG Alte Reben 2022

[99] James Suckling

Stand back as the express train approaches! A radically chalky dry Riesling with crystalline purity that's amazing as the stunning concentration and vitality. Giant Amalfi lemon freshness at the finish. Still so youthful, but with a joyfulness that is completely infectious.

September 2023 – Reviewed by Stuart Pigott

[93-95] Mosel Fine Wines

Superbly complex and attractive nose of minty herbs, smoke, candied lemon, pineapple, William's pear, greengage, and pineapple, with a hint of fine honey in the background. The wine is superbly well structured on the juicy and finely fruity palate. It gains intensity and focus as spicy and zesty elements come through. The finish is very long and more refined. *September 2023*