

Reviewed by <u>Stephan Reinhardt</u>, Date tasted 22nd Aug 2015, Source : <u>222, The Wine Advocate</u>

# 2014 Lorcher Krone Riesling QbA trocken | Rating: 92

The 2014 Lorcher Krone Riesling Trocken comes partly from weathered grey slate soils with limestone on the underground; it offers a deep and complex, very mineral and in fact chalky bouquet with very nice citrus aromas. Pour this wine in a big Burgundy glass and enjoy a full-bodied, round, finesse-full, very elegant and salty limestone Riesling with an intense, lemon-fresh and complex finish. This is a great, persistent Rheingau Riesling with a unique character. Excellent! Drink Date: 2016 - 2025

### 2014 Lorchhäuser Seligmacher Riesling QbA | Rating: 92

The citrus-colored 2014 Lorchhäuser Seligmacher Riesling comes from the Middle Rhine valley and a very stony slate soil, with lots of quartzite but almost no humus. Very stony and with a beautiful citrus perfume on the nose, this is a rich, dense, full-bodied and very piquant Riesling with a coolish soul and a very good and grippy structure. The residual sugar is beautifully balanced by the salty minerals and the taste is actually dry. Drink Date: 2017 - 2027.

### 2014 Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling QbA | Rating: 91

From a block that is protected from winds and rain, the Schlossberg is always the last vineyard to be harvested. The 2014 Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling offers a very precise and coolish bouquet, with fresh and stony slate and quartzite flavors. The attack on the palate is piquant and racy, and the residual of approximately 20 grams of sugar gives a beautiful balance and charming roundness. The finish is piquant and mineral, and the structure is rather delicate. Drink Date: 2016 - 2030.

#### **2014 Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling Spätlese** | Rating: **90**

The 2014 Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling Spätlese offers a very clear and bright bouquet of white fruits, herbs and flowers. Sourced from a parcel with 25-year-old vine,s this is a very delicate, light-footed, and filigreed Riesling with a lovely discreet sweetness and lingering salinity. Drink Date: 2015 - 2025.

## 2014 Lorcher Riesling QbA trocken | Rating: 90

With a very bright citrus color, the 2014 Lorch Riesling Trocken offers a dense and very stony/mineral bouquet with still discreet fruit aromas. It is very intense and salty on the palate, with very nice acidity and a long and mineral finish. Drink this complex but light-footed dry Riesling over the next ten years. "This wine is still a little bit austere, but will become more soft and round in a couple of months," says Eva Fricke. Drink Date: 2015 - 2025.

## 2014 Kiedricher Riesling QbA trocken | Rating: 89

Dressed in a pale citrus color, the 2014 Kiedrich Riesling trocken shows very clear and delicate fruit aromas with fine mineral flavors on the nose. Medium-bodied and full, this is a very mineral, intense, round and juicy Riesling with a very good structure. This is grown on sandy loess-loam soils with clay in the underground, and was bottled at the end of April. Drink Date: 2015 - 2023.



# 2014 Rheingau Riesling QbA trocken | Rating: 88

Pale yellow colored, the reductively styled 2014 Rheingau Riesling Trocken still has a lot of CO2 from the fermentation (but low Sulphur and just two filtrations); it opened with a clear and delicate white stone fruit flavor. Very clear, fresh and mineral on the palate, this is a ight, gracile and frisky, very well structured and persistent dry Riesling with an excellent grip. This is the first bottling from March (AP #0315). Drink Date: 2015 - 2018.