



WAGNER-STEMPEL

2016 GGs and 'Tirus' Brut 2007

EMT 98 Points | Heerkretz 97 Points | Höllberg 95 Points | Scharlachberg 94 Points



"... Brilliant wines from one of the most beautiful unknown landscapes in Germany, with a vibrant freshness and kaleidoscopic aromas ..." - Stuart Piggot



Höllberg vineyard

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- :: High slopes in some of the coolest Rheinhessen sites
- :: Porphyritic granite rock "subsoil" inhibits growth and yields
- :: 100% organic farming AND winemaking

- :: Fully hand picked
- :: Most wines fermented in 1200lt oval stücks and a range of other sizes
- :: Daniel Wagner has been anointed “Mr. Riesling” by Meininger’s *Weinwelt* magazine, due to his rise and rise over the last decade.

“... distinguished intensity, cool precision, and straight mineral character that is unique.”

- *Finest Wines of Germany*, Stephan Reinhardt.

“What makes the new dry Rieslings of Rheinhessen special? Although they have the reputation of being big wines and the best examples from 2016 have an impressive concentration, they rarely topped 13% alcohol and have a stunning freshness”

- Stuart Piggot, JamesSuckling.com

“The wines actually appear to be more filigree, more light-footed than those of the previous vintage, an impression that is also supported by the lower alcohol levels seen throughout the range. Ripe, fresh, but not racy – that is how one can summarize the 2016 vintage.”

- Romana Echensperger MW



Wagner-Stempel 'Tirus' Sparkling Brut 2007

This stunning sparkling is inspired by the model of premium Vintage Champagne ala Krug or Bollinger RD (albeit with a much more attainable price-tag!) Sourced mainly from the **Höllberg GG** site, this *Methode Traditionelle* is a blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from Limestone and Porphyry soils. It spends extended time on lees (over 8 years), building complexity and robustness. The initial impression is one of voluptuousness and intensity but a fine, velvety perlage and typically high acid cleans-up the palate ensuring a long, fine, elegant finish. White flower, tangerine, red berries, toasted nuts and brioche.



Wagner-Stempel Riesling Trocken 2016

Once again this year the estate Riesling provides a lot of terroir for your money. After all, many of the batches of grapes used for this wine are sourced from some of the best vineyard sites in the Siefersheim area. This year, the wine shows a fairly restrained nose with aromas of white flowers, apricots, pears and a prominent mineral impression. On the palate, the primary impression is salty, rather than fruit extract. The finish once again reveals the stone fruit aromas. In addition, there is a pleasant yeasty note. Overall, a very graceful Riesling



Wagner-Stempel Riesling Kabinett 2016

...The wine is simply bursting with juicy aromas such as peaches, yellow plums, melon, pineapple, candied ginger and violets. In addition there is just a hint of petrol, which blends in very well with the nose. On the palate, there is an appealing, playful, lively and refreshing balance of fresh acidity, prominent sweetness and fruit extract. In addition, there are smoky and salty aromas on a long finish. A lively, playful Kabinett that weaves a cocoon of elegant sweetness like cotton candy around the ripe fruit.



Wagner-Stempel Höllberg Riesling GG 2016

"What a beautiful peach and grapefruit nose. Ripe and rich at the front, then just as you think it might become opulent it slowly turns crisp and crystalline as the acidity asserts itself. Great balance and a long finish of real nobility. Best from 2018"

- 95 Points **Stuart Pigott, JamesSuckling.com**

"He who dares wins, and Daniel Wagner dared to leave his grapes on the vines for long enough to assemble a delightful array of exotic fruit aromas. But orange and grapefruit do not just stimulate the sense of smell, but also bring juice and zest to the palate. Fine nuances of piquant fruit peel and chalky minerality are supported by

refreshing acidity to give ample contours to a supple texture"

- 18/20 Points Michael Schmidt, JancisRobinson.com



Wagner-Stempel Scharlachberg Riesling GG 2016

"This is rather reserved in the nose, but then comes the ripe white peachy fruit on the front palate followed by a whiplash acidity at the finish"

- 94 Points Stuart Pigott, JamesSuckling.com

"A restrained fragrance combines gentle fruit aromas with a fresh herbaceous note. The palate exhibits fleshy peach and apricot flavours, which are given an almost tactile edge by a subtle phenolic piquancy. Quite taut, the Scharlachberg is almost as much about structure as it is about taste..."

- 17/20 Points Michael Schmidt, JancisRobinson.com



Wagner-Stempel Heerkretz Riesling GG 2016

"One of the great dry rieslings of 2016 and although it comes from "mellow" Rheinhessen this has an extremely northerly personality. Enormous minerality is interwoven with the pineapple, citrus and wild herbs character. Sensational balance and a very long finish. If possible wait until 2020, but this will age well beyond 2040"

- 97 Points Stuart Pigott, JamesSuckling.com

"Although the herbal and herbaceous notes of spontaneous fermentation are still there, they do not hog the sensory limelight and leave plenty of room for fresh fruit and fine spices to express themselves. Invigorating acidity and a delightful zesty exhibition of citrus peel inspire the palate with piquancy and vibrancy."

- 17.5/20 Points Michael Schmidt, JancisRobinson.com



Wagner-Stempel EMT Riesling 2016

"This wine, made from the oldest vines in the great Heerkretz site, is yet more explosive than the 2016 Grosses Gewächs, but it is also more exotic and more opulent. Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the most beautiful Heerkretz of all? An extremely firm core, stunning length and great ageing potential. Give this at least until 2020 and it will top the Heerkretz, but that's when a half century of fun begins!"

- 98 Points Stuart Pigott, JamesSuckling.com



Wagner-Stempel Siefersheim Riesling Trocken 'Porphy' 2015

"The freshness of this riesling almost blows you away. Brimming with fresh pineapple and herbal aromas, it is succulent and vibrant with a dazzling mineral freshness at the finish..."

- 95 Points Stuart Pigott, JamesSuckling.com

"Medium to light straw yellow colour. The Bouquet is attractively floral, with dried wildflower traces and some rocky mineral traces. The palate is crisp and intense, with some raciness. The acidity is brisk and the palate and finish are well-balanced and long. There's a juiciness in the mid-palate, which enriches the flavour and carries it long through the finish. Excellent wine.

- 95 Points, Huon Hooke

"Steel and wet slate scents. Austere perfume. Some greenery, herbs, briar, then green citrus and lime juice. Understated and appealing. Steely in palate. Rapier thrust of glass shard-like acidity with a splash of juiciness around it. Set in the tonic water vein. Ultra quinine. Fascinating"

Mike Bennie, WineFront.com



Heerkretz Vineyard



Scharlachberg Vineyard