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## **Lorcher Krone Riesling QbA trocken 2017**

**Score 98**

This has enormous depth, yet remains so refined with pristine clarity that very few Rheingau wines have. I love the delicate lemon-balm aroma and the grace with which the wine glides over the palate into the almost endless, super-mineral finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

## **Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling Spätlese 2017**

**Score 98**

Effusive spring-blossom and lemon-zest character, then a complex interplay of blade-runner acidity with delicate, sweet grapes on the palate. This medium-dry riesling is as filigree and vivid as a medieval stained-glass window. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

## **Lorchhäuser Seligmacher Riesling QbA 2017**

**Score 96**

Still rather closed, but shows some cassis, herbs and white peaches on the nose. Very concentrated and very elegant, this is barely off dry and has a long, powerful finish with a ton of wet-stone character. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

## **Lorcher Schlossberg Riesling QbA 2017**

**Score 96**

The peach, mountain-flower and herb aromas make this charming and fascinating. Then comes a stunning interplay of sweet grapes and fresh minerals that drive the spectacular finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

## **Lorch Riesling QbA Trocken 2017**

**Score 94**

A stunning village wine that is brimming with lemons, licorice and a hint of funk from wild ferment. This sleek yet highly structured dry riesling has intense mineral freshness and crystalline purity at the brilliant finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. Screw cap.

## **Lorcher Wisperwind Riesling QbA off dry 2017**

**Score 93**

This barely off dry, medium-bodied riesling has stunning aromas of lemon blossom and an uplifting interplay of delicately sweet grapes, lemony acidity and salty minerals. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. Screw cap.

## **Elements Rheingau Riesling QbA Trocken 2017**

**Score 93**

Very reminiscent of the great dry Rheingau wines of the 1950s, but with totally modern clarity. This has a lot of earth and root character and a long, polished finish that suggests this will develop very well. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

## **Kiedrich Riesling QbA trocken 2017**

**Score 92**

A slew of citrus aromas here, from lemon-cream to grapefruit and orange. Medium-bodied with elegant balance running right through the long, clean finish. Where is that seafood platter? From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Screw cap.

## **Rheingau Riesling QbA trocken 2017**

**Score 91**

With its cool lemon and herb character, this sleek dry riesling has wonderful vibrancy and some mineral character at the slightly steely finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Screw cap.

## **Verde Riesling QbA off dry 2017**

**Score 90**

This Rheingau riesling has been vinified in a vinho-verde style and is all about apple freshness and lemony acidity. An interesting textural quality nicely counterbalances the crisp acidity. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Screw cap.

## **Mellifluous Rheingau Riesling QbA off dry 2017**

**Score 90**

Generous and juicy, this is a real contrast to other wines from this producer. Plenty of sliced pears and fresh herbs and crisp acidity that's well balanced by the hint of grapey sweetness. Drink now. Screw cap.