

# Consumer Press



## Wine

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### Wine ratings

This is the international marking system for wine ratings. The 100-point scale works on a percentile, not a percentage scale, which is based on the United States educational grading system

- 95-100: exceptional, of world class quality
- 90-94: very good quality
- 88-89: average but lacks greatness
- 85-87: average to modest
- 80-84: below average
- 70-79: poor

#### Southern Austrian wines

- Schloss Gobelsburg, Grüner Veltliner Renner, Kamptal 2007 €24.95 (91)
- Schloss Gobelsburg, Grüner Veltliner Grub, Kamptal 2007 €31.95 (92)
- Birgit Eichinger, Riesling, Gaisberg, Kamptal, Austria 2008 €12.95 (89)
- Weingut Brandl, Riesling Heiligenstein, Kamptal Austria 2007 €15.49 (91)
- Sepp Moser, Grüner Veltliner, Breiter Rain, Austria 2005, €26 (90)
- Fritz Salomon, Grüner Veltliner, Wagram 2007, €17 (91)
- Fritz Salomon, Riesling, Tobel, Wagram 2008, €17 (91)
- Fritsch Riesling Reserve, Kremstal 2006, €18.46 (88)
- Birgit Eichinger, Riesling Heiligenstein, Kamptal 2006, €26 (92)
- Laurenz V Friendly, Grüner Veltliner Kamptal 2006, €16.50 (89)
- Laurenz V Charming, Grüner Veltliner Kamptal 2007, €24 (91)
- Weingut Brandl, Riesling, Kamptal, Austria 2007, €16 (89)
- Weingut Fred Loimer, Lenz Riesling Lower Austria 2008, €16 (88)
- Weingut Fred Loimer 'Lois' Grüner Veltliner, Lower Austria, €15 (88)
- Weingut Loimer, Grüner

Veltliner, Kamptal DAC 2009, €18 (90)

#### Thermenregion

- Weingut Johanneshof Reinisch, Sauvignon Blanc, Thermenregion, 2008, €12.50 (89)
- Weingut Johanneshof Reinisch, Rotgipfler Reserve, Thermenregion, 2006, €24 (91)
- Weingut Johanneshof Reinisch, Pinot Noir, Steinfeld, Thermenregion, 2007, €25 (92)

#### Burgenland

- Domaine Kracher, Beere-nauselese, 2007, €17 (half bottle) (90)
- Domaine Kracher, Cuvée Auslese, 2008, €12 (half bottle) (90)
- Weingut Heinrich, Red Burgenland 2008, €17 (88)
- Weingut Heinrich, Zweigelt, Burgenland 2008, €22 (89)

#### Styria

- Domäne Müller, Sauvignon Blanc 2006, €19 (90)

*Wines available at selected good independent off-licences and wine shops such as Wicklow Wine Company, Wicklow town, Co Wicklow; Mitchell & Son Wine Merchants, 54 Glashule Road, Co Dublin, CHQ Building, IFSC, Dublin 1 and Marley Park Retail Centre, Grange Road Rath-farnham, Co Dublin, Fallon & Byrne, Exchequer Street, Dublin 2; Redmonds of Ranelagh, Ranelagh, Dublin 6; 64 Wines, Glashule Road, Sandycove, Co Dublin; Donnybrook Fair, Morehampton Road, Donnybrook Dublin 4; Partridges of Gorey, Main St, Gorey, Co Wexford; Wines Direct, Mullingar, www.winesdirect.ie; O'Donovans Wines chain throughout Cork; O'Briens Wines; Tesco and Superquinn supermarkets nationwide.*

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