

2016 GG Scores

Geheimrat J Wegeler	Oestricher Rosengarten Riesling Grosses Gewächs	2016	Rheingau	21 Aug 2017	18	2018 - 2025
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Wegeler's interpretation of the Rosengarten terroir focuses on a composition of herbal and mineral elements with citrus fruit winning the award for subtlety of support. A fresh fragrance of green leaves and birch water almost mesmerises the sense of smell, while the palate remains just a tad more conventional, combining stony minerality with juicy grapefruit and a gently bitter expression of apple core and citrus pith. Full body and rich texture confirm excellent ripeness of fruit. (MS)

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Geheimrat J Wegeler	Winkeler Jesuitengarten Riesling Grosses Gewächs	2016	Rheingau	21 Aug 2017	18	2017 - 2025
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Classic Riesling nose combines mineral and herbal elements with plenty of ripe fruit. On the palate, the performance of Wegeler's Jesuitengarten rests on the four pillars of juicy fruit, animating acidity, rich texture and subtle minerality. Structure and elegance make this one of the top GGs of the vintage. (MS)

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Geheimrat J Wegeler	Geisenheimer Rothenberg Riesling Grosses Gewächs	2016	Rheingau	21 Aug 2017	17.5	2017 - 2025
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Wegeler's parcels of the Rothenberg must be a real suntrap, as the heady fragrance of lanolin and exotic fruit seems to testify. On the palate, the fruit of ripe peach, lime and grapefruit is presented with the concentration of a pure eau-de-vie, fresh and invigorating, with great depth and good length. (MS)

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Geheimrat J Wegeler	Rüdesheimer Berg Schlossberg Riesling Grosses Gewächs	2016	Rheingau	21 Aug 2017	17.5	2017 - 2025
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More restrained on the nose than its GG siblings from the Wegeler stable. On the palate, residual sugar seems a bit more apparent but is judiciously balanced by a well-pitched acidity. Sweet-bitter grapefruit and wet-stone minerality are embedded in a rich texture.

Geheimrat J
Wegeler

Wehlener
Sonnenuhr Riesling
Grosses Gewächs

2016 Mosel

21 Aug
2017

17

2018 - 2028

Creamy nose. Very emphatic on the palate with an appetising, dry, chalky finish. Real energy here. Punchy stuff. Again, the real quality is right on the finish.

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Geheimrat J
Wegeler

Bernkasteler Doctor
Riesling Grosses
Gewächs

2016 Mosel

21 Aug
2017

16.5+

2018 - 2028

Very pale. Straightforward floral/mineral cocktail. The opposite of funky! Good substance underneath but just a tad formulaic. The finish is superb however. Quite a tease... What a great vineyard. Good balance in the end. Lots of fruit here. Too fruity for purists? Not too fruity for me.

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