

Kim Marcus' Recommended Wines From Austria

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TOP WINES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
KRACHER Scheurebe Trockenbeereauslese Burgenland Zwischen den Seen No. 11 2008 A powerful sweetie, delivering intense flavors of apricot, chamomile and pear tart that coat the mouth with creamy lusciousness.	95	\$104 375ml
KRACHER Chardonnay Trockenbeereauslese Burgenland Nouvelle Vague No. 8 2008 Rich, unctuous, long and creamy, with concentrated ripe apricot, pear and apple tart flavors that are full of honeyed notes.	94	\$104 375ml
PRAGER Riesling Smaragd Trocken Wachau Wachstum Bodenstein 2010 Rich and powerful, offering touches of ripeness to the peach pie, white raspberry and apricot flavors. Very complex.	94	\$90
PRAGER Riesling Smaragd Trocken Wachau Achleiten 2010 Finely balanced, showing a lush juiciness to the red peach, ripe apple and melon flavors, with dried tropical fruits chiming in.	93	\$80
MACHHERNDL Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Trocken Wachau Kollmitz 2009 A sleek white, with concentrated pear, peach and gooseberry flavors that are richly spiced and creamy.	92	\$23
NIKOLAIHOF Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Hefeabzug 2010 This plush-tasting Grüner is very expressive, boasting apple tart, baked peach, ruby grapefruit and gooseberry flavors.	92	\$29
RUDI PICHLER Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Trocken Wachau Terrassen 2010 A solid Grüner, filled with mineral, spice, smoke and ripe white fruit flavors supported by plenty of fresh acidity.	92	\$45
RUDI PICHLER Riesling Smaragd Trocken Wachau Weissenkirchner Achleithen 2010 Very rich, with plenty of tarragon notes that are followed by crunchy apple, pear and ripe citrus flavors.	92	\$120
PICHLER-KRUTZLER Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Wunderburg 2009 A creamy white, with full-bore spice, ripe pear and baked apple flavors that are full of spice and vanilla notes.	92	\$55
PRAGER Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Trocken Wachau Achleiten Stockkultur 2010 Well-proportioned and rich, offering ripe citrus, gooseberry and apple flavors balanced against a decadent spiciness.	92	\$90
VEYDER-MALBERG Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Buschenberg 2009 This powerful white shows concentrated red peach, Bosc pear and apple flavors that are supported by a racy minerality.	92	\$88
ANTON IBY Blaufränkisch Qualitätswein Trocken Mittelburgenland Chevalier Reserve 2008 A polished red, boasting concentrated crushed dark fruit flavors that show plenty of tar and spice accents.	90	\$35
JAGINI Blaufränkisch Qualitätswein Burgenland Zagersdorf 2008 A very rich, spicy red, displaying good density to the wild plum, spiced cherry and dark chocolate flavors. Well-structured.	90	\$59
KOLLWENTZ Qualitätswein Trocken Burgenland Setz 2007 Very creamy, spicy and elegant, with a luscious array of boysenberry, dark plum and raspberry flavors. Blaufränkisch.	90	\$100

TOP WINES (continued)

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
MARKOWITSCH Pinot Noir Qualitätswein Trocken Carnuntum 2009 Silky smooth, offering pretty, delicate flavors of cherry and dried currant, with notes of juniper and wild plum.	90	\$24
MUHR-VAN DER NIEPOORT Qualitätswein Trocken Carnuntum 2008 An elegant red, with expressive dried cherry and roasted plum flavors accented by Asian spice notes. Very suave. Blaufränkisch.	90	\$26

TOP VALUES

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RAINER WESS Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Wachauer 2010 Powerful, with a smokiness to the pear, apple and grapefruit flavors.	91	\$20
RAINER WESS Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Wachauer 2010 A rich white, with flavors of ripe peach, pineapple and jellied apricot.	91	\$20
LOIMER Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kamptal 2010 Expressive, with peach, apple strudel and ruby grapefruit flavors.	90	\$23
ALLRAM Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kamptal Strassertaler 2010 Minerally, filled with grapefruit, gooseberry and ripe lime flavors.	89	\$15
HERMANN MOSER Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Kremstal Karmeliterberg 2010 A lush white, showing fresh-cut apple and Bosc pear flavors.	89	\$15
PETRA UNGER Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Steinterrassen 2010 Peach cobbler and apple strudel flavors are fresh and well-spiced.	89	\$16
ANDAU Saint Laurent Qualitätswein Burgenland 2010 Cherry and wild plum flavors are fresh and juicy in this lively red.	88	\$15
ANDAU Zweigelt Qualitätswein Burgenland 2009 Full of rich flavors of kirsch, dark cherry and bittersweet chocolate.	88	\$8
LAURENZ FIVE Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Niederösterreich Laurenz und Sophie Singing 2011 Offers apple, lemon-lime and white pepper flavors, with a crisp finish.	88	\$15
HERMANN MOSER Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Kremstal Per Due 2010 Well-defined apple, grapefruit and pear flavors show anise hints.	88	\$12
FORSTREITER Zweigelt Qualitätswein Trocken Niederösterreich Zvy-Gelt 2009 This medium-bodied red offers pleasant light berry and cherry flavors.	87	\$12
GÜNTER TRIEBAUMER Qualitätswein Trocken Burgenland Trie Red 2010 This Zweigelt blend features notes of cherry, raspberry and plum.	87	\$14
ECKER Zweigelt Landwein Trocken Austria 2010 A juicy red, showing raspberry and red plum flavors, with licorice hints.	86	\$13
LENZ MOSER Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Niederösterreich Heuriger 2009 Well-defined tropical fruit notes flank ripe apple and baked pear.	86	\$10 1L