

Fink&Kotzian

1. Riesling Berg und Meer + 2019 Halbtrocken

Pale lemon yellow colour. Clean nose with fine citrus and airy citrus verbena, lemongrass notes on a fresh and crunchy background: green apple, pomelo, citrus peel, zests. Off-dry, with dry and ripe feel, elevated acidity, medium alcohol, it is lean, with slightly bitter zestiness. Quite dense more than phenolic, refreshed by citrus, pomelo, citrus peel with some bitterness lingering on the finish together with some herbal notes. Medium bodied, medium length, very pure, very good.

2. Grüner Veltliner DAC Weinviertel - Ried Hintern Dorf 2019

Pale lemon green, quite metallic. More neutral, with notes of pear, apple, white blossom, hints of grapefruit, in a reductive, stony style. Dry, with medium acidity, medium alcohol, slightly bitter and peppery phenolics, it shows density, wrapped into silky texture. Finish is flinty, reductive, with grapefruit peel, spicy- peppery zest, and long, medium bodied, very good wine.

3. Grüner Veltliner - Ried Königsberg 2019

Pale lemon yellow colour, nose is clean and reductive, flinty, with notes of pear, pear peel, grapefruit, on herbal background with glints of green pepper. Dry, ripe, with a light fizz from CO2 boosting the medium plus acidity, alcohol is generous, with peppery feel. Some spicy phenolics structure the wine, I really like the texture, silky, mellow, and imprinted with pepper, grapefruit peel, finish is long, flinty and spicy, body is elevated, the wine is very good to excellent, long and has lots of personality.

4. Roter Traminer 2019

Quite reduced, slightly closed, with notes of quince, basil, herbs, some rose sherbet. Dry, ripe and rich, with low and smooth acidity, high alcohol, phenolics feel lightly spicy enhanced by some ginger and pepper. It shows quince jelly and rose notes, finish on marmalade and spices, full, rinch, medium length. Good wine.

5. Gemischter Satz 2019

Clean, citrusy, it shows grapefruit and pomelo, lemon peel, verbena, with a fine grassy touch. Dry, with high acidity, moderate and digest alcohol and vibrant zestiness, white pepper notes, the texture is silky and lean. Lots of citrus, citrus peel, with pleasant pomelo bitterness and juicy pineapple on the long and salivating finish. Very good value to drink in its youth.

6. MOJO 2019

Reductive, with stony character, green apple, citrus and flowery tones, grapefruit and lemon, hawthorn and hints of green pepper. The palate is dry and vivid, with medium plus acidity, fresh feeling, lots of pepper and some CO2 enhancing the freshness. Light phenolics, dense, almost leesy texture, long, with fresh, grassy and slightly bitter finish offering a sapid feel. Very Grüner, very good!

7. Heavy Mojo 2019

Creamy, leesy, bready with some possible, but subtle oak influence, it shows golden apple, hints of almonds and hazelnuts. The palate is dry with rich attack, coated smooth and creamy texture, the acidity is medium and the possible oak offers body, mouthfeel together with the lees. The wine shows dense, creamy with apple, peach and some bitter grapefruit notes, nutty and bready with a hint of toast on the long and peppery finish. Very good, very young – 4-5 years plus.

8. Sauvignon Blanc 2019

Varietal driven Sauvignon Blanc – it shows aromas of asparagus, peach, some grapefruit, in a reductive style. Then come honeysuckle and fine herbal. Dry, with elevated acidity and medium alcohol, it feels slightly generous with some light phenolics. Moderate bodied, but dense, it has peach, citrus as well as fine herbal and floral notes. The wine is long and shows typicality.

9. OT 2019

Medium lemon yellow, clean and intense with orchard fruit scents, such as peach, apple, a hint of honey, white blossoms, evoking acacia flowers. Dry, with elevated acidity, silky and leesy, with a mellow texture, the palate shows medium plus alcohol and a zesty touch, refreshing the finish with light phenolics. Quite intense with lots of peaches, apple, honey and acacia flower, citrus peel on the aftertaste. Very good.

10. OT Reserve 2019

Deep lemon yellow, nose is intense with honey, blossom, nectarine peach and pineapple, lightly creamy, with a hint of a hint of butter, spices, cinnamon, oriental spices, brioche. Dry, ripe, large with medium acidity, and spicy oak impact. Phenolics are wrapped into layers of leesy texture, with ripe nectarine aromas, pineapple, which gives a tropical touch. The palate feels large with rich spicy character, showing cinnamon, nutmeg on the long finish. Very good, can age for 3-4 years plus.

11. OT Reserve 2016

Medium lemon colour, nose is clean, balsamic, and intense with ripe citron fruit, candied citrus, and spices from the oak such as oriental spices, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Very few signs of evolution, butter, cream, brioche, pain perdu come along. Dry, with medium/ plus acidity, with some CO2 still present and giving some punch, it is lean and silky, zesty, fresh, with bitter zests, caramel, butter, pain perdu, oriental spices coming in multiple layers of aromas. Long, full, and can age for 2-3 years plus.