

## Press Review Weingut Mönchhof Ürzig

### Mosel Fine Wines – Vintage Report 2020 (Issue No 58 – September 2021)

➤ **2020er Mönchhof Erdener Prälat Riesling Auslese** **91+**

The 2020er Erdener Prälat Riesling Auslese was harvested with partially botrytized (15%) fruit picked very late at 97° Oechsle on extremely old un-grafted vines mostly in the original part of the vineyard and was fermented down to sweet levels of residual sugar (89 g/l). It offers a complex and nicely rich nose of candied pineapple, mango, honeyed peach, anise, almond cream, fine spices, and yellow flowers. The wine is fully sweet on the palate yet has good zesty presence which accompanies it right into the long and fruity finish. There is still quite some sweetness at play in the aftertaste, but the underlying complexity is already lurking around. Expect at least a decade for this little beauty to fully develop its complexity and shine, it has even some upside potential. 2030-2055

➤ **2020er Mönchhof Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese** **89**

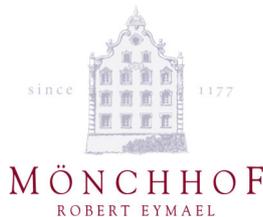
The 2020er Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese was harvested at 86° Oechsle and was fermented down to sweet levels of residual sugar (65 g/l). It offers a quite smoky and spicy nose of yellow peach, pineapple, herbs, pear, and anise. The wine proves nicely dynamic on the palate, yet the juicy (almond cream) and fruity (pear) side take over in the delicately smooth, soft, and suave finish. There is a touch of lightness and even fine watery and light zesty side in the aftertaste. 2027-2040

➤ **2020er Mönchhof Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese Trocken Alte Reben** **89**

The 2020er Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese Trocken Alte Reben was made from 70-80-year-old un-grafted vines in the prime terraced part at the center of the vineyard. It offers an expressive yet refined and elegant nose of white flowers, spices, grapefruit, orange blossom, and plenty of spices. The wine coats the palate with juicy and nicely ripe but also elegant and light fruits and leaves a nicely spicy and herbal feel in the long and not bone-dry finish. It proves a delicious dry Riesling in the making. 2023-2028

➤ **2020er Mönchhof Riesling Spätlese Mosel Slate** **88**

The 2020er Riesling Spätlese Mosel Slate was harvested at 88° Oechsle in the Erdener Treppchen and was fermented down to fully fruity-styled of residual sugar (62 g/l). It offers a delicate, light, and perfumed nose of anise, grapefruit, whipped cream, earthy spices, greengage, and a whiff of pineapple. The wine proves beautifully smooth, soft, and velvety on the fully sweet palate. Ripe yellow and honeyed fruits leave a juicy feel in the nicely long finish. It combines Auslese richness with the lightness of a Spätlese. Lovers of suave and round Spätlese will find much to like here. 2027-2040



➤ **2020er Mönchhof Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett** **88**

The 2020er Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett was harvested at 84° Oechsle and was fermented down to fruity-styled levels of residual sugar (49 g/l). It offers a quite aniseed-driven nose of spices, herbs, yellow peach, poached pear, almond cream, and melon. The wine proves fully fruity and smooth on the palate, where plenty of ripe yellow fruits give it a quite velvety side. The finish has good freshness and focus, but is still somewhat disjointed from the mid-palate. So, patience is needed here for all the elements to blend in. 2027-2040

➤ **2020er Mönchhof Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese Feinherb** **87**

The 2020er Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese Feinherb Fass 33 was harvested at 88° Oechsle on extremely old un-grafted vines and was fermented down to off-dry levels of residual sugar (22 g/l). It offers a nicely complex, aromatic yet refined nose of spices, anise, pear, canned yellow peach, orange blossom, and smoke. The wine is comparatively smooth and still slightly on the sweet side on the mid-palate and leaves a medium long yet finely spicy and zesty finish. 2023-2028

➤ **2020er Mönchhof Estate Riesling** **87**

The 2020er Riesling is a fully off-dry wine (with 30 g/l of residual sugar) made from fruit picked at 85° Oechsle in Erden and Ürzig. It offers a nicely aromatic and tangerine-driven nose of spices, almond, herbs, anise, and apple. The wine proves smooth and velvety on the fully off-dry tasting palate. A gentle feel of spices freshen up this overall soft wine in the finish. It gains in presence as it opens up in the glass, so it is best left alone for a few years to give the wine time to integrate its components. 2023-2028

➤ **2020er Mönchhof GRAND LAY Riesling trocken** **87**

The 2020er Riesling Trocken Grand Lay comes from Estate holdings in Erden and Ürzig. It offers a delicately flowery and spicy nose of lavender, herbs, blueberry, white peach, and curry. The wine proves straight, very light, and linear on the palate but reveals more presence and intensity in the long and broader finish. 2022-2025

➤ **2020er Mönchhof Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett feinherb** **85**

The 2020er Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett Feinherb was harvested at 86° Oechsle and was fermented down to off-dry levels of residual sugar (22 g/l). It offers a smoky and fresh nose of anise, apple, herbs, mint, a touch of licorice, and sea breeze. The wine is finely fruity and smooth on the palate. While the creamy side is still quite dominant at the moment, the wine leaves a nice and direct herbal feel in the slightly tart finish which gives slightly more focus to the experience. 2022-2026

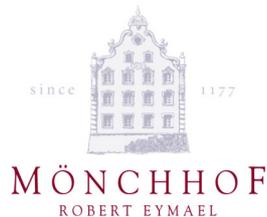
➤ **2020er Mönchhof SALVE Riesling feinherb** **85**

The 2020er Riesling Salve, as it is referred to on the front label, is an off-dry wine (with 16 g/l of residual sugar) made from fruit picked in Erden and Ürzig. It offers a quite spicy and beautifully fresh nose of pear, herbs, yellow peach, anise, greengage, and grapefruit zest. The wine is delicately smooth and light on the spicy and round palate. The finish is light but also more structured and earthy. This fairly easy-drinking off-dry wine is nice to enjoy on a hot summer day. Now-2025

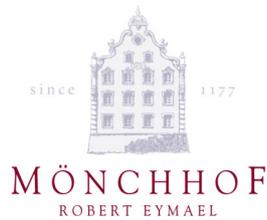


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- **Wine spectator, June 15 & 30, 2020**
- 2018 Mosel Estate Riesling** \$ 18 88 P  
A lovely sipper, with sweet yellow apple, peach and apricot flavors, balanced by lively acidity that runs throughout, lending focus and support. Notes of cream mark the finish. Drink now.
- **Wine spectator, June 15 & 30, 2020**
- 2018 Mosel Slate Riesling Spätlese** \$ 25 90 P  
A dry style, with a juicy texture and prominent acidity supporting the peach, citrus and spice notes. Focused by vibrant structure, this glides to a long conclusion. Linear and precise.  
Drink now through 2031
- **Wine spectator, July 31, 2019**
- 2017 Erden Prälat Riesling Auslese** \$ 46 91 P  
Thyme and glazed apricot flavors make for an interesting mix in this mouthwatering, silky Auslese. High-pitched, floral and tightly coiled, this offers a honeyed chamomile tea note on the finish. Drink now through 2032
- **Wine spectator, July 31, 2019**
- 2017 Mosel Slate Riesling Spätlese** \$ 25 89 P  
This is light and racy in profile, with lemon candy, chamomile and coriander hints. Moderate length.  
Drink now through 2024
- **Wine spectator, July 31, 2019**
- 2017 Mosel Estate Riesling** \$ 15 88 P  
Off-dry and charming, with lychee, clementine and melon flavors. Friendly, well-balanced and refreshing.  
Drink now through 2023
- **Wine spectator, June 15, 2018**
- 2016 Ürzig Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese** \$ 34 91 P  
Wonderfully fresh and lively, packed with juicy fruit. Focused acidity links the pineapple and cream flavors in this mineral-driven Riesling. The finish is pure and persistent.  
Drink now through 2034
- **Wine spectator, March 31, 2018**
- 2016 Ürzig Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett** \$ 24 89 P  
This shows precision and great clarity, with aromas of orchard blossom and flavors of apple and lime, plus notes of slate for added complexity. Blood orange and spice flavors linger on the crisp finish. Drink now through 2021



- **James Suckling, Dec 16, 2019**  
**2018 Mönchhof Erden Prälat Riesling Auslese** **93 P**  
A dainty, floral-driven Auslese, suggesting honey, cantaloupe melon, edelweiss and jasmine. Linear and precise on the tightly wound palate with persistent sweetness that's paired with driving acidity and citrus flavors. Drink now or hold.
- **James Suckling, Dec 16, 2019**  
**2018 Mönchhof Estate Riesling** **92 P**  
This is a pristine nose with rich and ripe nectarines and white peaches, as well as crushed stones. The palate has a very smoothly honed delivery of fresh white peaches and a long, sleeve-like finish. Drink now.
- **James Suckling, Dec 16, 2019**  
**2018 Mönchhof Ürzig Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese** **92 P**  
Some edgy herbs and flowers here, such as edelweiss, oregano and even parasol mushrooms, take center-stage on the nose. The bright acidity crunch is keenly delivered, against a backdrop of vivid citrus and green fruit. Medium-bodied and off-dry. Drink now.
- **James Suckling, Dec 16, 2019**  
**2018 Mönchhof MOSEL SLATE Riesling Spätlese** **90 P**  
A clearly defined Mosel Spätlese with green apples, pears and limes. Off-dry, surrounded in tangy acidity and bright green-apple flavors. Medium-bodied. Drink now.
- **James Suckling, Dec 16, 2019**  
**2018 Mönchhof Ürzig Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett** **90 P**  
A steely edge to the nose with fresh apples, limes and honey that also pervade the palate in smooth and juicy style. Drink now.
- **James Suckling, Dec 16, 2019**  
**2018 Mönchhof Ürzig Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese feinherb – Fass 33** **90 P**  
Attractive aromas of fresh white peaches and sweet melon with sweet wildflowers. The palate has a vibrant and juicy feel with enticing, juicy snap on the finish. Drink now. Screw cap.



## National Awards Weingut Mönchhof Ürzig

- **2020er GRAND LAY Riesling trocken**
  - 85 Punkte Eichelmann 2022
  
- **2020er Ürzig Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese trocken – Alte Reben**
  - 88 Punkte Eichelmann 2022
  - 84 Punkte Vinum Weinguide 2022
  
- **2020er SALVE Riesling feinherb**
  - 86 Punkte Eichelmann 2022
  - 83 Punkte Vinum Weinguide 2022
  
- **2020er Erden Treppchen Riesling Kabinett feinherb**
  - 86 Punkte Eichelmann 2022
  - 85 Punkte Vinum Weinguide 2022
  
- **2020er Ürzig Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese feinherb – Fass 33**
  - 88 Punkte Eichelmann 2022
  - 86 Punkte Vinum Weinguide 2022
  
- **2020er Ürzig Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett**
  - 88 Punkte Eichelmann 2022
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- **2020er Ürzig Würzgarten Riesling Spätlese**
  - 89 Punkte Eichelmann 2022
  - 89 Punkte Vinum Weinguide 2022
  
- **2020er Erden Prälat Riesling Auslese**
  - 92 Punkte Eichelmann 2022
  - 91 Punkte Vinum Weinguide 2022