



**93+**

### 2020 Willi Schaefer Graacher Domprobst Riesling Kabinett #3

---

Deep, cool, fresh and spicy on the fine and elegant if not aristocratic nose, the 2020 Graacher Domprobst Riesling Kabinett #3 indicates fine and wet slate plates, which give this unique spiciness to nose and palate. Round, lush and elegant, with fine piquancy and precise but delicate acidity, this is a mouth-filling Kabinett from the Domprobst. The 2020 is noble and serious in its appearance and finishes with salt and structure. A first-class wine to have with food in some years. More serious and introverted than the hedonistic Himmelreich Kabinett. 7.5% alcohol. Natural cork. Bottled with an AP number ending with 03 21. Tasted in September 2021.

- Stephan Reinhardt (September, 2021)

Copyright 2021, The Wine Advocate, Inc. - Reprinted with permission



**94**

### 2020 Willi Schaefer Graacher Domprobst Riesling Kabinett #1 (Versteigerung)

---

The 2020 Graacher Domprobst Riesling Kabinett #1 (Versteigerung) comes with AP number 01 20 and will be auctioned later this year. The nose is clear, deep, intense and complex and everything but rich or heavy, despite the perfectly ripe and elegant fruit. This nose is pure and darker toned, exhibiting wet slate and flinty notes with very fine iodine Riesling aromas. Mouth-filling, round and silky, this is a crystalline, highly refined and balanced, salty-finishing Riesling with fine fruit structured by delicate and frisky acidity that is less piquant than in the Domprobst Kabinett #3 but very, very elegant and highly stimulating. This is an intense cru with a highly delicate and refined character. 7.5% alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in September 2021.

- Stephan Reinhardt (September, 2021)

Copyright 2021, The Wine Advocate, Inc. - Reprinted with permission



**94**

### 2020 Willi Schaefer Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett

---

Schaefer's 2020 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett is clear, pure and refined on the floral and herbal-scented nose that is completely different from the Kabinett Rieslings from Graach, most of all brighter. Lush, round and highly finessed on the palate, this is a beautifully balanced, finely salty and excellent Kabinett from the Schaefer family. The quality of all of the Kabinett wines is superb, and it's really hard to find a favorite. 7.5% alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in September 2021.

- Stephan Reinhardt (September, 2021)



**93**

### 2020 Willi Schaefer Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Spätlese

---

The 2020 Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Spätlese is clear yet pretty reductive on the nose and doesn't yet sing if poured straight from the just opened bottle. The palate is crystalline, fine and lush, very elegant and complex and reveals fine and salty grip on the intense and sustainable finish. 7.5% alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in September 2021.

- Stephan Reinhardt (September, 2021)



**91**

### **2020 Willi Schaefer Graacher Riesling Trocken**

---

Schaefer's 2020 Graacher Riesling Trocken brings spring back onto your table. The nose is intense but bright, refined and weightless due to its floral slatey notes and bright fruit aromas. On the palate, this is a light, finessed and filigreed, very elegant, fresh and stimulating dry Riesling with delicate roundness and frisky mineral acidity. A gorgeous Riesling from Graach bottled with 11% alcohol. Screw cap. Tasted in September 2021.

- Stephan Reinhardt (September, 2021)

Copyright 2021, The Wine Advocate, Inc. - Reprinted with permission



**95+**

### **2020 Willi Schaefer Graacher Domprobst Riesling Spätlese #10**

---

Willi Schaefer's 2020 Graacher Domprobst Riesling Spätlese #10 is deep, fine and complex on the still reductive yet clear, dense and elegant nose. Lush and piquant on the palate, this is a very fine and finely concentrated, intense and persistent Domprobst with sustainable juicy fruit and stimulating grip. This is a mouthful of great Mosel Spätlese from one of the region's finest producers. 7.5% alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in September 2021.

- Stephan Reinhardt (September, 2021)

Copyright 2021, The Wine Advocate, Inc. - Reprinted with permission



**96**

### **2020 Willi Schaefer Graacher Domprobst Riesling Spätlese #13 (Versteigerung)**

---

The 2020 Graacher Domprobst Riesling Spätlese #13 (Versteigerung) is to be auctioned later this year. The wine opens with an intense and concentrated bouquet of fully ripe Riesling fruit intermixed with grapefruit and flinty aromas. Lush and generous on the palate, this is a rich but highly refined and elegant, seamless Spätlese with a long, intense and stimulatingly salty finish. Great again and worth your bid. 7.5% alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in September 2021.



**96**

### **2020 Willi Schaefer Graacher Domprobst Riesling Auslese #11**

---

Picked on October 17, the 2020 Graacher Domprobst Riesling Auslese #11 represents the finish of the harvest and is the only Auslese and the highest predicate that was produced last year chez Willi Schaefer. Based on ripe, intense and concentrated yet healthy berries, this Auslese opens with a very clear, precise and fresh, finely flinty bouquet. Lush and round on the palate, this is a dense yet filigreed and beautifully balanced Auslese with a long, intense and stringent finish. The acidity is highly finessed and stimulatingly salty. A gorgeous Riesling filled into 375-milliliter bottles. 7.5% alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in September 2021.

- Stephan Reinhardt (September, 2021)

Copyright 2021, The Wine Advocate, Inc. - Reprinted with permission

- Stephan Reinhardt (September, 2021)

Copyright 2021, The Wine Advocate, Inc. - Reprinted with permission



**94**

### **2020 Willi Schaefer Graacher Domprobst Riesling Spätlese #5**

---

The 2020 Graacher Domprobst Riesling Spätlese #5 offers a deep and coolish, flinty and rather spicy more than fruity nose with piquant lemon and grapefruit as well as ripe and fine raisin aromas. Round, lush and precise on the filigreed palate, this is a beautifully elegant, piquant and fruity Spätlese with vibrantly fine acidity and crisp grape berry and apple fruit. Very delicate and digestible even at this early stage, with a tense, salty-mineral finish. 7.5% alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in September 2021.

- Stephan Reinhardt (September, 2021)

Copyright 2021, The Wine Advocate, Inc. - Reprinted with permission



**93**

### **2020 Willi Schaefer Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Kabinett**

---

The 2020 Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Kabinett is a Schaefer classic that opens with a brilliantly clear and still reductive bouquet of crushed slate and perfectly ripe Riesling fruit. The attack on the palate is vibrantly fresh, but there is also lush fruit and generosity as well as this hedonistic lightness and brightness that makes you quaff this Kabinett masterpiece until the bottle's end. This is a highly stimulating, cool and grippy wet Riesling with so much Jugendstil. 7.5% alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in September 2021.

- Stephan Reinhardt (September, 2021)

Copyright 2021, The Wine Advocate, Inc. - Reprinted with permission