

17 points – Riesling Smaragd Ried Achleiten 2017

Nutty and floral on the nose. Spreads across the palate in a rather Zind Humbrecht sort of way. Really intense in a sort of 'biodynamic style'. Perhaps it's the site that's giving the tension. Great finish.

16.5 points - Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Kellerberg 2017

Pale greenish straw. Edgy nose that is on the edge of acetic but is just not. Refreshing and with good fruit in the middle. Some mineral quality. Quite a dangerous wine but a good one. Impressive persistence.

16.5 points - Riesling Federspiel Terrassen 2017

Intense and rich on the nose with some light evolution. Steely and fresh. Roman Horwath MW of Domäne Wachau says this is because their Riesling is exclusively planted on cooler sites.

16.5 points – Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Ried Liebenberg 2017

Racy, finely etched, somehow 'cool'. Polished and complete already.

16+ points - Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Terrassen 2017

Heady, cold-cream sort of nose. Lovely nose but the palate is still unformed and a bit jagged.

16 points- Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Ried Achleiten 2016

Broad and rich. The grape seems to overpower the site in this wine of the Riesling. Not the most refreshing wine... Candied lilies? Even a little sickly? But maybe I should have tasted it before this producer's lovely 2017 Riesling Achleiten.

15.5 points - Riesling Smaragd Ried Achleiten 1996

Bright gold. Very soft and broad. Honestly a bit too old. Definitely starting to decay.