



Press reviews on vintage 2018

PRESS INTERNATIONAL

JANCIS ROBINSON - UK

BattenfeldSpanier

2018 FRAUENBERG Riesling GG	18 P.
2018 KIRCHENSTÜCK Riesling GG	17,5 P.
2018 ZELLERWEG AM SCHWARZEN HERRGOTT Riesling GG	18,5 P.
2017 KIRCHENSTÜCK Spätburgunder GG	18 P.
2018 HOHEN-SÜLZEN Riesling trocken	17,5 P.
2018 MÖLSHEIM Riesling trocken	18 P.

Kühling-Gillot

2018 QVINTERRA Riesling trocken	16,5 P.
2018 OPPENHEIM Riesling trocken	17 P.
2018 HIPPIING Riesling GG	18 P.
2018 PETTENTHAL Riesling GG	18,5 P.
2018 ROTHENBERG Riesling GG „wurzelecht“	18,5 P.
2018 ÖLBERG Riesling GG	17,5 P.
2017 KREUZ Spätburgunder GG	17,5 P.

ÁPERITIF (AASE JACOBSEN) - NORWEGEN

BattenfeldSpanier

2018 FRAUENBERG Riesling GG	94 P.
2018 ZELLERWEG AM SCHWARZEN HERRGOTT Riesling GG	94 P.
2018 KIRCHENSTÜCK Riesling GG	92 P.

Kühling-Gillot

2018 PETTENTHAL Riesling GG	95 P. „ 1st place“
2018 HIPPIING Riesling GG	93 P.
2018 ÖLBERG Riesling GG	92 P.

VINFORUM (ARNE RONOLD) - NORWEGEN

BattenfeldSpanier

2018 KIRCHENSTÜCK Riesling GG	4/5 Stars
2018 ZELLERWEG AM SCHWARZEN HERRGOTT Riesling GG	5/5 Stars
2018 FRAUENBERG Riesling GG	4/5 Stars

Kühling-Gillot

2018 HIPPIING Riesling GG	4/5 Stars
2018 PETTENTHAL Riesling GG	4/5 Stars
2018 ROTHENBERG Riesling GG „wurzelecht“	4/5 Stars

SMAK (MERETE BØ)- NORWEGEN

BattenfeldSpanier

2018 KIRCHENSTÜCK Riesling GG 92 P.

2018 ZELLERWEG AM SCHWARZEN HERRGOTT Riesling GG 93 P.

Kühling-Gillot

2018 PETTENTHAL Riesling GG 93 P.

Anne Krebihl MW UK

About **2018 ZELLERTAL KREUZBERG RIESLING VDP.ERSTE LAGE PFALZ Auction Wine: „Funky, but sexy“ ;-)**

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2016 Nierstein Riesling late release 92 P.

„Lovely view of site and grape“

PRESS - GERMANY

GAULT & MILLAU 2020

Kühling-Gillot Rises to 4 Red Grapes & BattenfeldSpanier Rises to 5 Grapes - World Class

Rothenberg Riesling best dry Riesling, achieves 100/100 points

Zellertal Kreuzberg Riesling second best dry Riesling in Germany 99/100 points

"If stones could speak, they would surely choose H.O. Spanier to tell their story."

"The highly successful 2018 collection is already expressing a quiet power, one more contemplative and reserved than rigid."

"Winemaker, mother of two, businesswoman, host extraordinaire: Carolin Spanier-Gillot has redefined what it means to be a superwoman in these times."

VDP.AUCTION 22 September 2019

We are unbelievably proud to have earned the third highest hammer price of 265 € / bottle for our 2018 Zellertal Kreuzberg Riesling VDP.ERSTE LAGE PFALZ at this year's VDP.AUCTION.

EICHELMANN 2020

BattenfeldSpanier: World Class Estate 4.5 Stars

"...it's hard for us to decide which of the three GGs to choose. At the moment, it is surely the Kirchenstück, which is significantly more open than its siblings... the Frauenberg Riesling is concentrated, clear,... fresh and precise on the palate, with power, grip and tremendous minerality. The Riesling from the Zellerweg am Schwarzen Herrgott is... majestic and haunting, with a palate both powerful and deep, resonant and enduring. A thrilling trio! The 2017 Spätburgunder from the Kirchenstück rounds out the strong collection and is the best Pinot that we've ever tasted from Hans Oliver Spanier.

Kühling-Gillot: World Class Estate 4.5 Stars

The big surprise here were the Riesling Ortsweine, which have never presented themselves as closed and simultaneously complex as in this 2018 vintage... The four Große Gewächse are also once again outstanding in the 2018 vintage... Ölberg is the most expressive... Hipping is truly haunting with its smoky spice, and stands out for its precision, tension and mineral aromas, yet remains very youthful. The 2018 Pettenthal is quite open, concentrated, with fabulous fruit, complexity, length and finish. The 2018 Rothenberg is full bodied and concentrated as always, with enormous momentum, and plenty of substance and length. The smoky, grippy Bodenheimer Spätburgunder and delicately floral, powerful Kreuz-Spätburgunder, with its clarion fruit and tremendous freshness, round out this immensely impressive collection.

VINUM 2020

BattenfeldSpanier: 4.5 Stars

"It's truly astounding and pays tribute to the meticulous work of Oliver Spanier in achieving wines of such coolness even in an overheated year like 2018... Sylvaner Leopold... is once again among the finest of its ilk in the region. The Große Gewächs wines are of formidable quality. Despite his youth, Hans-Oliver Spanier has nearly matched the achievement of an entire generation.... yet Spanier performs an even more far-reaching service. He has brought the Zellertal back to prominence... almost entirely on his own..."

Kühling-Gillot: 4.5 Stars

"Consistent, all-around high-quality portfolio! For years now these exceptional vineyard sites (Rothenberg, Pettenthal, Hipping, Ölberg) have been delivering the estate's finest wines...yet their success shouldn't mask the fact that quality starts from the ground up, apparent in even the base wines.

SOMMELIER MEININGERS - SASCHA SPEICHER

BattenfeldSpanier & Kühling-Gillot

"It's high noon in Rheinhessen... Kühling-Gillot and BattenfeldSpanier are dueling for the title of 'Best GG Collection'."

*An attractive flinty-reductive thread runs through the Kühling-Gillot wines, while the BattenfeldSpanier wines shine with their typical yeasty reductive notes, a reflection of their nearly 100% limestone origins. Kühling-Gillot **(ROTHENBERG earned 96, 95 (x2), 94 points in various reviews)** and Battenfeld-Spanier **(Zellerweg am Schwarzen Herrgott earned 96, 94 (x2) in various reviews)**"*

GENERALANZEIGER 7./8. SEPTEMBER - CARO MAURER (MW)

Rheinhessen: "The trio at the top also represents the undisputed elite: ... BattenfeldSpanier's Frauenberg seems to be made for the ages. Also remarkably good... Ölberg from Kühling-Gillot..."

WEINWIRTSCHAFT 18/2019

BattenfeldSpanier

2018 FRAUENBERG Riesling GG	94 P.
2018 ZELLERWEG AM SCHWARZEN HERRGOTT Riesling GG	93 P.
2018 KIRCHENSTÜCK Riesling GG	93 P.

Kühling-Gillot

2018 ROTHENBERG wurzelecht Riesling GG	94 P.
2018 PETTENTHAL Riesling GG	93 P.
2018 HIPPIING Riesling GG	92 P.
2018 ÖLBERG Riesling GG	92 P.

Meiningers Deutscher Sektpreis

Best of Burgunder-varieties

2007 Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut BattenfeldSpanier	92 P.
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WEINWISSE - GIUSEPPE LAURIA

BattenfeldSpanier

2018er Zellertal Kreuzberg Riesling - VDP.Erste Lage trocken von BattenfeldSpanier. „*HO thrives like virtually no other at producing Rieslings with juicy, concentrated yellow fruit and a seductive, nearly secretive, minerality, balanced out by a dynamic and yet always gentle acidity. This Riesling is an enchanting mélange of complex, earthy tobacco aromas, delicate floral notes, and a supple creamy body wrapped tight within a fine mineral web.*“ **18.5 P.**

BattenfeldSpanier

2018 FRAUENBERG Riesling GG	18+ P.
2018 ZELLERWEG AM SCHWARZEN HERRGOTT Riesling GG	18,5 P.
2018 KIRCHENSTÜCK Riesling GG	18,5 P.

Kühling-Gillot

2018 ROTHENBERG wurzelecht Riesling GG	19 P.
2018 PETTENTHAL Riesling GG	18+ P.
2018 HIPPIING Riesling GG	18 P.
2018 ÖLBERG Riesling GG	17.5 P.

ORIGINALVERKORKT - CHRISTOPH RAFFELT

BattenfeldSpanier

2018 ZELLERWEG AM SCHWARZEN HERRGOTT Riesling GG 94-95 P.

"Flinty, wild and dark, always mysterious.... stony, deep and long."

2018 ZELLERTAL KREUZBERG RIESLING VDP.ERSTE LAGE PFALZ VERSTEIGERUNGSWEIN

„These dark, smokey and mysterious Rieslings fathom the deepest depths and I bow before each and every one of them."

2017 KIRCHENSTÜCK Spätburgunder GG 90 P.

"Skillful oak integration, a touch of vanilla, dark cherry fruits... thoroughly complex with plenty of extract."

Kühling-Gillot

2018 PETTENTHAL Riesling GG 92 P.

"Light, lemony... cool stony character... full of strength and tension, firm and linear with considerable power, yet also agility."

2018 HIPPING Riesling GG 92 P.

"Lovely, creamy, smoky, with hints of bacon... very juicy, somewhat floral, fine spice, brilliant acidity.... long."

2018 Ölberg Riesling GG 93-94 P.

"Orange and lemon with tremendous acidity... herbal extracts, delicate, fragrant, smoldering power, incredible juiciness with saline accents."

WEIN-PLUS - MARKUS HOFSCHUSTER

BattenfeldSpanier

Auf Instagram über Zellertal Kreuzberg - VDP.Versteigerungswein

It's always a bad feeling when you forget about open wines in the fridge. Usually, anyways. Sometimes it can make for a very pleasant surprise. This fellow here was very good on the first day, veryvery good on the second day, veryveryvery good on the third, and by the fourth day I was pretty sure I had it all figured out. But only after a good week had gone by and I went to finish the bottle did I finally get it: this wine demanded my full attention. It was too deep, too complex and too taut to doing anything but give myself over completely to the contents in the glass. With a whole bunch of days now past, the baby fat has faded to reveal a wine of greater focus, precision, tension, structure and stunning beauty than before. I had already rated the bottle with high marks. To be honest, probably still too low. This is quite simply the best dry Riesling I've tasted from the vintage. By far.

97 P.

BattenfeldSpanier

2018 Zellertal KREUZBERG Riesling Versteigerungswein 97 P.

2018 FRAUENBERG Riesling GG 92 P.

2018 ZELLERWEG AM SCHWARZEN HERRGOTT Riesling GG 93 P.

2018 KIRCHENSTÜCK Riesling GG 92 P.

Kühling-Gillot

2018 ROTHENBERG wurzelecht Riesling GG 97 P.

2018 PETTENTHAL Riesling GG 95 P.

2018 HIPPING Riesling GG 94 P.

2018 ÖLBERG Riesling GG 94 P.

NIKOS GOURMETWELTEN

Kühling-Gillot

2018 PETTENTHAL Riesling GG

"As delicate as it is loud, grippy, incredible momentum on the palate, lively acidity, radiant with a sleek finish. Leaves you thirsty for more."

2018 HIPPIING Riesling GG

"Very stony with tremendous grip, sleek with a notably firm body, exacting, subtle yeasty sweetness on the palate and exceptional phenolics."

2018 ÖLBERG Riesling GG

"Sophisticated and clarion, balanced and with a great acidity, charming with cool aromatics, elegant and lithe."

BattenfeldSpanier

2018 FRAUENBERG Riesling GG

"A very lively, nearly strident nose of orange and lime aromas, ... ripe peach notes and slightly herbal. Elegant acidic backbone, expressive, charming and deliciously drinkable!"

DER SCHNUTENTUNKER - FELIX BODMANN

Kühling-Gillot

2018 PETTENTHAL GG is one of his favorite Riesling GG's 2018

BattenfeldSpanier

2017 KIRCHENSTÜCK Spätburgunder GG is one of his favorite Spätburgunder GG's 2017

SOMMELIER MEININGER ORTSWEINE 02-2019

Herkunft ohne Schnickschnack: Test VDP.Ortsweine / VDP.Aus Ersten Lagen

BattenfeldSpaniers 2018 HOHEN-SÜLZEN Riesling was voted as the best wine of the tasting 92 P.

2018 OPPENHEIM Riesling - 91 P.

2018 MÖLSHEIM Riesling - 91 P.

MUNDUS VINI NORDIC - July 2019

2018 NACKENHEIM Riesling - GOLDMEDAILLE

2018 QVINTERRA Riesling trocken - GOLDMEDAILLE

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