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### **Bürgergarten "Im Breumel" GG** | 2018 Riesling VDP.Grosse Lage dry

**93+/100 Points** | "White-golden in color, pure, fine, deep and intense on the palate, the 2018 Bürgergarten "Im Breumel" GG is intense, concentrated and generous on the nose. The palate is pure, very intense and ripe as well as powerful but refined and concentrated. Very elegant and salty, with grip and tension."

### **Herrenletten Riesling** | 2018 VDP.Erste Lage dry

**92+/100 Points** | "The 2018 Riesling Herrenletten is clear, deep, pure and fresh on the stony/herbal, rather coolish but intense and even flinty nose of wet stone. Lush and piquant on the palate, this is an elegant and refined, salty Riesling with elegant power, stimulating salinity and good grip."

### **Herzog Rieslaner Beerenauslese** | 2018 VDP.Erste Lage noble sweet

**92/100 Points** | "Picked at 160° Oechsle and including 50% botrytis berries, the 2018 Herzog Rieslaner Beerenauslese is pure, fine and flinty on the spicy, peppery pineapple nose. Salty, piquant and grippy on the palate, this is an excellent Rieslaner that benefits from the early concentration of the grapes, which gives piquancy and tension and a long and concentrated finish."

### **Herrenletten Weissburgunder** | 2018 VDP.Erste Lage dry

**92/100 Points** | "Entirely fermented in oak (500-liter barrels), the 2018 Herrenletten Weissburgunder is intense and fruity on the bright and elegant yet deep nose that displays some ginger and hazelnut blossom notes. Intense and round on the palate, this is a dense, structured and still extremely young Pinot Blanc with lush fruit, good freshness and mineral grip. Very elegant, persistently salty and very long and promising."

### **Mandelgarten Riesling** | 2018 VDP.Erste Lage dry

**91+/100 Points** | "The 2018 Mandelgarten Riesling is pure, fresh and fine, but also ripe and aromatic on the nose. The palate is pure, fresh and straight, less juicy now than the 2017 but nuanced and stimulating due to an earlier harvest. Stimulatingly salty and piquant on the finish."

### **Herzog Weissburgunder** | 2018 VDP.Erste Lage dry

**91+/100 Points** | "The 2018 Herzog Weissburgunder is bright and clear on the primary and fruity nose that displays lovely purity, finesse and the characteristic hazelnut blossoms. Fullbodied, lush and rich on the palate, still with some supporting oak features (tannins), this is a very elegant and refined, lush and aromatic Pinot Blanc. Filigreed, fresh and pure, this is a fascinating, stimulating bitter and very elegant Pinot with black chocolate and bitter orange flavors on the finish. An excellent and promising wine."

### **Herzog Rieslaner Auslese** | 2018 VDP.Erste Lage noble sweet

**91/100 Points** | "The 2018 Rieslaner Herzog Auslese offers an intense, clear, ripe and concentrated bouquet. Sweet and lush but also piquant on the palate, this is a well-structured, lush and juicy wine with pineapple aromas and stimulating vitality. The wine has grip and tension that counterbalances the enormous sweetness from the 150 grams of residual sugar."

### **Bürgergarten Riesling** | 2018 VDP.Erste Lage dry

**90+/100 Points** | "The 2018 Bürgergarten Riesling needed three bottles to convince me until it opened clear, pure and intense, with crushed stones and fresh ginger aromas on the nose. Pure, fresh and bright on the palate, this is a lithe, lush and salty dry Riesling with refreshing mineral grip and tension on the finish."

**Haardt Riesling** | 2018 VDP.Ortswein dry

**89/100 Points** | "The 2018 Haardt Riesling opens with an attractive intense and flinty bouquet of ripe white/pink peaches and orange peels. Concentrated and with stewed fruit flavors on the palate, this is a very fresh, pure and salty Riesling with stimulating mineral grip on the finish."