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## RONN WIEGAND | GERMANY | VINTAGE 2019

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**Bürgergarten "Im Breumel" GG** | 2019 Riesling VDP.Grosse Lage dry

**5/5 stars** | "Wonderful version of this GG bottling, the 2019 is a full bodied, supple wine with fine flavor (white peach, honeysuckle, lime, guava, pineapple), very good balance, and a lingering finish. Quite young; warrants several more years of aging."

**Herzog Weissburgunder** | 2019 VDP.Erste Lage dry

**5/5 stars** | "Terrific Pinot Blanc from Müller-Catoir. The 2019 Herzog is exceptional, in a ripe, full, but elegant style. It is quite rich, supple, and finely flavored (pear, white peach, pineapple, candied lemon, oak), with good balance, and a long, lightly toasty finish. Delicious; warrants further aging. Likely at its best after 2023."

**Bürgergarten Riesling** | 2019 VDP.Erste Lage dry

**5/5 stars** | "Terrific dry Riesling. The Bürgergarten is medium rich, supple, and well balanced, with excellent depth and flavor (peach, honeysuckle, lime, pineapple), and a very long finish. Delicious dry Riesling and a great value; warrants at least 2 more years of aging."

**Herrenletten Riesling** | 2019 VDP.Erste Lage dry

**5/5 stars** | "Terrific dry Riesling. The Herrenletten is full bodied, intensely flavored (linden blossom, mint, honeysuckle, pineapple, peach), and crisp, with a long palate evolution, and a very long finish. Outstanding quality and value. Warrants 2+ more years of aging."

**Mandelgarten Riesling Spätlese** | 2019 VDP.Erste Lage fruity

**5/5 stars** | "An exceptional Riesling. The Mandelgarten Spätlese is concentrated and ripe in style; a medium bodied, nicely balanced, and complex Riesling (peach, lemon, pineapple, honey, lime), with a very long, full finish. Great value; warrants aging."

**Haardt Riesling** | 2019 VDP.Ortswein dry

**5/5 stars** | "An outstanding 2019 Riesling. The Haardt Riesling is fragrant and aromatic; a stylish, crisp, well balanced wine with excellent flavor (pear, peach, yellow plum, honeysuckle, apple), and a very long finish. Exceptional quality and value. Warrants modest aging."

**Gimmeldingen Riesling** | 2019 VDP.Ortswein dry

**5/5 stars** | "An outstanding 2019 Riesling. The Gimmeldingen is a ripe, supple wine with medium full body, good depth and flavor (peach, apple, lime, pineapple, honeysuckle), and a long finish. Delicious. Can age further."

**Haardt Weissburgunder** | 2019 VDP.Ortswein dry

**5/5 stars** | "This wine is very distinct in character, and great values. The Pinot Blanc is fragrant, medium full bodied, and crisp; a wine with intense floral-fruity flavors (pear, lemon, honeysuckle, passion fruit), excellent balance, and a very long finish. A terrific wine; warrants another year of aging."

**Haardt Scheurebe** | 2019 VDP.Ortswein dry

**5/5 stars** | "This wine is very distinct in character, and great values. The Scheurebe is also exceptional: supple, medium full bodied,

and very ripely flavored (peach, lime, guava, honeysuckle, clove), with fine balance, and a very persistent finish. Can be aged a bit."

**Haardt Muskateller** | 2019 VDP.Ortswein dry

**5/5 stars** | "This wine is very distinct in character, and great values. The Muskateller is very aromatic and fine in aroma and flavor (pear, jasmine, white peach, rose petal, lime). On the palate, it is medium full bodied, well balanced, and very long in the finish. Great value; can be aged a bit."

**Gimmeldingen Riesling Kabinett** | 2019 VDP.Ortswein fruity sweet

**5/5 stars** | "This is an exceptional Riesling. The Gimmeldingen Kabinett: light medium bodied, fairly rich, finely flavored (peach, yellow plum, pineapple, honeysuckle), and very long on the finish. Great value; likely at its best after 2023."

**Herrenletten Weissburgunder** | 2019 VDP.Erste Lage dry

**4+/5 stars** | "Terrific Pinot Blanc from Müller-Catoir. The Herrenletten is full bodied and intensely flavored (white peach, pear, honeysuckle, guava, passion fruit); a wine that is crisp, balanced, and very long on the finish. Still youthful; warrants further aging."

**Herzog Spätburgunder** | 2018 VDP.Erste Lage dry

**4+/5 stars** | "An extremely good Pinot Noir; The Herzog Pinot Noir is a wonderful single vineyard bottling. It is full bodied and fairly intense, with fine character (rose petal, plum, cherry, clove, black tea), light oakiness, good balance, and a firm, long finish. Warrants further aging. Aged in French oak barrels."

**MC Spätburgunder Rosé** | 2019 VDP.Gutswein dry

**4+/5 stars** | "Screw cap. An excellent wine and a great value, this Pinot Noir Rose is medium orange-pink in color, fragrant and very distinct in aroma/flavor (strawberry, rose petal, cherry), moderately intense, well balanced, and quite long on the finish. Has a hint of tannin."

**Herzog Rieslaner Auslese** | 2019 VDP.Erste Lage noble sweet

**4/5 stars** | "Excellent 2019 Auslese, this Erste Lage Rieslaner is generously flavored (peach, jasmine, honey, tobacco, pepper, pineapple), medium sweet, and long on the finish. A young wine; better with further aging."

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

**4/5 stars** | "An extremely good Pinot Noir; both excellent values. The 2018 Haardt Pinot Noir is a complex and moderately intense wine, with some richness, good balance, and a mildly tannic finish, tasting of rose petal, white pepper, clove, cherry, red currant, and oak. Warrants further aging. Aged in French oak barrels."

**MC Riesling** | 2019 VDP.Gutswein dry

**4/5 stars** | "This is an outstanding 2019 Riesling. The 'M-C' (screw cap) is very aromatic and youthful; an effusive, medium bodied wine that has honeysuckle, linden blossom, pear, lime, and pineapple flavors, crisp acidity, and a medium length finish. Can age a bit."