



DREISSIGACKER, Rheinhessen

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Dreissigacker, Einzigacker Weissburgunder 2008 Rheinhessen 16.5 Drink 2009-10

Cold cream nose. Lots of fruit and more structure than many a German Weissburgunder. Big but a superior example of German Pinot Blanc. Lightly floral. 13%

Dreissigacker, Einzigacker Weissburgunder 2007 Rheinhessen 17 Drink 2008-10

Honey and rich and presumably a triumph of strength. Pretty hot finish but, amazingly, this manages to be a reasonably well balanced wine! Floral notes – really quite interesting! This would surely compare extremely well to many an Alsace Vendange Tardive? 14%

Dreissigacker, Riesling trocken 2008 Rheinhessen 16.5 Drink 2009-11

Screwcap. Broad cocktail of tropical fruits and lots of guts and energy. Good brisk acidity and a real spread across the palate. Very complete and great for current drinking. Not at all aggressively dry. 12%

Dreissigacker, Bechtheimer Riesling 2008 Rheinhessen 16+ Drink 2010-13

Screwcap. Less expressive nose than the Riesling trocken. Quite a bit of passion fruit fruitiness. Off dry. Wait a while for more flavour to develop. 12.5%

Dreissigacker, Hasensprung Riesling 2008 Rheinhessen 17.5 Drink 2009-13

Very bright fruit – positively hops out of the glass! Lively and rich with good extract. Very juicy and lip smacking. Passion fruit flavours. Very, very slightly bitter on the finish. 12.5%

Dreissigacker, Geyersberg Riesling 2008 Rheinhessen 18 Drink 2009-13

Strongly mineral nose. Very smooth and hazelnutty on the palate. Really rich and vibrant. Very forward and gorgeous. Chalky finish. Great balance. 12.5%

Dreissigacker, Rosengarten Riesling 2008 Rheinhessen 17 Drink 2010-12

Mild nose and vibrant palate - a little brutal. Less expressive at the moment than the Hasensprung and Geyersberg. The alcohol on the finish is a bit obvious. 12.5%

Dreissigacker, Bechtheimer Stein Riesling Auslese 2008 Rheinhessen 17 Drink 2010-15

Screwcap. Very rich and lively, Extremely fruity. Pure and lively. Explosive – like grapes exploding in the mouth. 8.5%

Dreissigacker, Bechtheimer Geyersberg Riesling TBA 2008 Rheinhessen 18 Drink 2011-18

Remarkably pale. Full with some grapeskin influence. Tarte tatin juice. Really vibrant and lots of acidity but great pure sweet botrytis juice. 6.5%

Dreissigacker, Bechtheimer Heilig-Kreuz Rieslaner TBA 2008 Rheinhessen 16.5 Drink 2009-13

Curranty and so much simpler than the Riesling TBA! Cruder – almost like Eiswein in how crude the acidity it. 6.5%

Dreissigacker, Hasensprung Riesling 2005 Rheinhessen 16 Drink 2006-09

Seems sweeter and less vibrant than the 2008. A little big and oily. Maybe these wines should be drunk pretty young? 12.5%

Dreissigacker, Geyersberg Spätburgunder 2007 Rheinhessen 16 Drink 2009-11

Very pale ruby – looks almost as though water has been added! Round and full and yet light – very odd! Like fermented rose petal juice. There is potential here but it's not quite perfectly harnessed yet. 14%

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