

BEST BUYS

GERMAN RIESLING

German Riesling, often assumed to be sweet, comes in all levels of residual sugar, which is the primary determinant of perceived sweetness. For dry versions look for “trocken” (less than 0.9% residual sugar) on the label. “Feinherb” and “Halbtrocken” (less than 1.8% residual sugar) are usually off-dry or medium dry.

The balance of acidity to residual sugar determines the sense of sweetness. Look for the International Riesling Foundation chart on the back label for an indication of dryness/sweetness based on the balance of acidity with residual sugar.

The Decanter World Wine Awards uses the following gradations of dryness/sweetness:

Dry	Less than 0.5 % residual sugar;
Medium Dry	0.6-1.8 %;
Medium Sweet	1.9-4.4%;
Sweet	4.5% and over.

Canada’s retailers mostly use the following codes:

Code 0:	Very Dry	Less than 1.5% residual sugar
Code 1-2	Off-Dry	1.5-2.5%
Code 3-4	Medium	2.5-4.5%
Code 5-6	Sweet	4.5-6.5%
Code 7-10	Very Sweet	6.5-10.5%+

TOP BUYS - *best of the Best Buys (take list to any wine retailer)*

- 87 \$8 Clean Slate Riesling Mosel 15 (screw cap; med sweet 2.9% rs).** \$8-\$12.49 TW&M. \$10 wine.com. \$11 B&M. \$11 MSRP. \$12 Zachys. C\$13 LCBO. \$13 WineCh. “Best Buy” WE 87. Cellartracker 88.8 (6 reviews). TW&M customers 5 stars (4 ratings). (2014 vintage: \$11 MSRP. WS 87. Silver LA 16. “Wine To Try” USA Today).
- 87 \$8+ BEX Riesling QbA Nahe 14 (screw cap; med sweet 2.8%rs).** \$8.29 TW&M. \$10 B&M. \$12 WineCh. \$12 MSRP. “Best Buy” BTI 90. “Best Buy” WE 87. KensWineGuide.com 88. CheapWineRatings.com 86. Silver LA 16. Silver TEXSOM 16. Silver Dan berger 16. **TOP BUY!**
- 88 \$10 Dr. Pauly Bergweiler Noble House Mosel 15 (screw cap).** \$10 WClub. \$10.29 TW&M. \$12 B&M. “Best Buy” WE 88. Vivino.com 3.9 stars (247 ratings). [2014 vintage: \$12 MSRP. “Best Buy” WE 87. KensWineGuide 89. Cellartracker 87 (2 reviews). Vivino.com 3.7 stars (405 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**
- 87+\$10 Villa Huesgen Riesling 1735 Mosel 14 (screw cap).** \$20/2 btls B&M. \$20 MSRP. WE 89. Cellartracker 3.3 stars (15 ratings). “Great wines for your Easter basket” WineOldOwl.com. [2015 vinatge: \$20 MSRP. WE 89. Cellartracker 3.2 stars (9 ratings)].
- 87 \$10 Loosen Dr. L Riesling Mosel QbA 15 (screw cap; med-sweet 4.32% rs; low alcohol 8.5%).** \$10 TW&M. \$10 WClub. \$11 wine.com. \$11.86 Cost+. \$12 Astor. \$12 WineCh. \$12 MSRP. \$13 Sh-L. \$13 WhFoods. C\$14 LCBO. \$14 B&M. “Best Buy” WE 89. NM 89. W&S 88. **WBB 87.** WS 84. RP 86. Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). Vivino.com 3.8 stars (1537 ratings). TW&M customers 5 stars (13 reviews). “One of the best values” NM.
- 88± \$11 Villa Wolf Riesling Trocken Pfalz 15 (screw cap; dry).** \$11 WClub. \$12 MSRP. \$15 TW&M. “Best Buy” WE 90. Uvinum.co.uk 4 stars (2 customers).
- 88 \$11 Leonard Kreuzsch Piespoorter Michelsberg Kabinett Mosel 15 (low alcohol 8%).** \$11 WineCh. \$12 Costo. \$13 MSRP. “Best Buy” WE 90.

- WBB 87.** Cellartracker 87.2 (3 reviews). Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). Recommended by local Costco wine manager. **(2014 vintage: \$13 MSRP. WE 87).**
- 88 \$11+ Monchhof (Robert Eymarl) Riesling QbA 15 (screw cap).** \$11.29 TW&M. \$16 MSRP. WS 89. RP 87. Cellartracker 89 (3 votes). **[2014 vintage: C\$17.75 LCBO. WS 84].**
- 88 \$12 SA Prum Riesling Essence Mosel 15 (screw cap).** \$12 wine.com. \$13 MSRP. \$14 B&M. “Best Buy” WE 89. WS 88. Wine-searcher 87 (average across vintages). **[2014 vintage: \$13 MSRP. WE 88].**
- 89 \$15 Reichsrat von Buhl Armand Kabinett Pfalz 14.** \$15 K&L. \$19 WineCh. \$22 Ludwig’s. \$22 MSRP. C\$27 BCLS. “Value Wine” (#8 of 26) WS 91. Cellartracker 89 (1 vote). Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). “Commended” Decanter 16. **(2015 vintage: Decanter 88. Silver IWC 17. Bronze Decanter 16).**
- 89 \$15 St Urbans-Hof Riesling Old Vines Mosel 15 (med dry).** \$15 B&M. \$16 Sh-L. \$17 TW&M. \$17 wine.com. \$19 MSRP. C\$24.20 LCBO. C\$26.49 BCLS. WS 90. Cellartracker 87.6 (5 reviews). Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). **(2014 vintage: \$16 MSRP. WS 89).**
- 90+ \$17 Selbach-Oster Riesling Kabinett Mosel 15.** \$17 TW&M. \$19 Sh-L. \$21 wine.com. \$25 Zachys. \$25 MSRP. \$14/375ml Astor. RP 92. #14 of 26 Value Wines WS 90. Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages).
- 90 \$18 Balthasar Ress Hattenheimer Schutzenhaus Kabinett Rheingau 15 (screw cap; off dry 0.57% rs; alcohol 9.5%).** C\$17.25 LCBO. \$18 TW&M. \$19 MSRP. C\$23 BCLS. WE 91. Cellartracker 89 (2 votes). Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages).
- 90 \$18 Weingut Robert Weil Riesling Tradition Rheingau 15.** \$18 WineCh. \$20 K&L. \$20 WClub. WE 91. W&S 90. RP 89. Cellartracker 88.7 (2 votes). Vivino.com 4.1 stars (60 ratings). **[2014 vintage: \$20 MSRP. “Editor’s Choice” WE 93. WE 89. Cellartracker 3.9 stars (78 ratings)].**
- 90 \$18 Spreitzer Oestricher Lenchen Kabinett Rheingau 15 (screw cap).** \$18 K&L. \$20 MSRP. \$17-\$27 wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). “Value Wine” (#10 of 26) WS 92. Vivino.com 3.3 stars (4 ratings).
- 90 \$19 Dr H Thanisch Bernkastler Badstube Kabinett Mosel (screw cap; off-dry 0.66% rs; low alcohol 8.5%).** \$19 K&L. WE 92. RP 91. WS 91. W&S 88. Vivino.com 3.7 stars (49 ratings). **[2014 vintage: \$22 MSRP. WE 91. WS 88. Falstaff Mag 91. GismondionWine.com 91 (16.5/20)].**
- 90 \$19 Wittmann Riesling Trocken Rheinhessen 15 (dry).** \$19 wine.com. \$20 K&L. \$25 MSRP. C\$33 BCLS. WE 91. “Value Wine” WS 90. RP 87. JR 16.5 (=90). Gold TEXSOM 17. **[2014 vintage: \$19 WineCh. \$24 MSRP. “Editor’s Choice” WE 93. WS 87. JR 16.5 (=90). Gold TEXSOM 16].**
- 91 \$20 Joh Jos Christoffel Erdener Treppchen Kabinett Mosel 15 (screw cap; sweet).** \$20 K&L. \$28 Sh-L. “Editor’s Choice” WE 92. Vinous 91. Wine-searcher 90 (average across vintages).
- 91 \$20 Richter Graacher Himmelreich Kabinett Mosel 15 (low alcohol 7.5%).** \$20 Sh-L. “Excellent price/quality relation” RP 92. Cellartracker 91.5 (5 reviews). Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages).
- 91 \$22 Von Hovel Scharzhofberger Riesling Kabinett Mosel 15 (med sweet 4.6% rs; low alcohol 7.5%).** \$22 K&L. RP 93. Vinous 91. Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). Vivino.com 3.6 stars (8 ratings). Uvinum.com 4 stars. **[2014 vintage: JR 16/20 (=88). Vivino.com 3.1 stars (10 ratings)].**
- 91 \$22 Monchhof Urziger Wurzgarten Kabinett Mosel 15 (screw cap).** \$22 WineCh. C\$25.90 SAQ. \$25 MSRP. Luca Gardini 92. Vivino.com 4.5 stars (25 ratings)].
- 92+ \$25 Markus Molitor Urziger Wurzgarten Kabinett Mosel Green Capsule 15.** \$25 Zachys. \$30 JJB. RP 94. Vinous 92. Cellartracker 93 (1 review).
- 91 \$25 Dr Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett Mosel 15 (screw cap).** \$25 K&L. JS 92. RP 91. JR 16.5 (=90). Cellartracker 90.3 (4 votes). **(2016 vintage: Cellartacker 90 (1 vote). Silver IWC 17).**
- 91 \$25 Van Volxem Rotschiefer (Red Slate) Kabinett Feinherb Saar 15 (off-dry 0.25% rs; 10% alcohol).** \$25 K&L. JS 91. RP 90. JR 17/20 (=92).
- 92 \$26 Dr. Loosen Riesling Spatlaser Erdener Trepchen Mosel 14.** \$26-\$33 TW&M. \$28 WClub. \$40 Costco. WE 94. JS 92. RP 91. Vinous 91.

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88 \$12 Leonard Kreuzsch Riesling Kabinett Piesporter Michelsberg Mosel 15 (low alcohol 8%), \$12 Costo. \$120/12 btl WindCh. \$13 MSRP. “Best Buy” WE 90. **WBB 87**. Cellartracker 87.2 (3 reviews). Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). Recommended by local Costco wine manager. (2014 vintage: WE 85). **TOP BUY!**

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87 \$10 Bocking (Richard Bocking) Riesling Mosel 14 (screw cap; off-dry). \$10 (previously \$15) K&L. \$17 The Wine House. W&S 86. Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). [2013 vintage: Decanter 17/20 (=90)].

88± \$13± Jakob Schneider Riesling Kabinett Nahe 15 (screw cap; med-sweet). \$17/L K&L. RP 87. Cellartracker 89 (1 review).

89 \$15 Reichsrat von Buhl Armand Kabinett Pfalz 14. \$15 K&L. \$19 WineCh. \$22 Ludwig’s. \$22 MSRP. C\$27 BCLS. “Value Wine” (#8 of 26) WS 91. Cellartracker 89 (1 vote). Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). “Commended” Decanter 16. (2015 vintage: C\$19 SAQ. Decanter 88. Silver IWC 17. Bronze Decanter 16). **TOP BUY!**

87 \$15 Richard Bocking Riesling Devon Mosel 14 (screw cap; off -dry). \$15 K&L. \$18 MSRP. Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). Vivino.com 4.3 stars (17 ratings). [2015 vintage: \$18 MSRP. WE 89. W&S 87].

88 \$15 Richard Bocking Devon Riesling Mosel 14. \$15 K&L. Cellartracker 89 (1 vote). Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). Vivino.com 4.3 stars (19 ratings). [2015 vintage: WE 89. W&S 87. Cellartracker 87 (1 vote)].

87 \$15 Heinrich Spindler Riesling Trocken (Dry) Pfalz 14 (screw cap; 12% alcohol). \$15 K&L. Vivino.com 4 stars (12 ratings). “Mouth-watering and refreshing if simple” Vinous.

87+ \$15 Gut Hermannsberg Riesling Trocken (Dry) Nahe 15 (screw cap). \$15 K&L. \$18 MSRP. \$17-\$20 wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). RP 87. “Rich and savoury... not floral” JR.

88 \$16 Leitz Eins Zwei Dry Riesling Trocken (Dry) Rheingau 16 (screw cap). \$16 K&L \$18 TW&M. Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). Vivino.com 3.7 stars (259 ratings). SundayTimesWineClub.UK 4.3 stars. [2015 vintage: CheapWineRatings.com 91. RP 88. JR 15.5 (=86). Silver IWC 17. Vivino.com 3.7 stars (798 ratings). SundayTimesWineClub.UK 3.6 stars.].

88 \$16 Leitz Riesling Dragonstone Rheingau 16 (screw cap; med sweet). \$16 K&L. \$16 TW&M. Vivino.co 4.0 stars (23 ratings). Snooth.com 3.5 stars (7 ratings). Uvinum.co.uk 4 stars (1 vote).

89 \$16 Schlosskellerie Gobelsburg Kamtal Riesling Austria 15. \$16 K&L. WE 90. W&S 88. **WBB 89**. Recommended by WSJ.

88 \$17 Dr F Weins-Prum Graacher Himmelreich Kabinett Feinberg Mosel 15. \$17 K&L. \$22 MSRP. Vinous 91. WS 90. Cellartracker 83 (1 review). Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). [2014 vintage: Cellartracker 90 (2 reviews)].

87 \$17 Reichsrat Von Buhl Riesling Bone Dry Pfalz 15 (screw cap; bone dry < 0.04 % rs). \$15 WineCh. \$17 K&L. \$18 MSRP. WS 87. JR 15/20 (=84). Cellartracker 87.2 (3 votes). [2014 vintage: JR 16.5/20. Cellartracker 89 (2 votes)]. There is also a “trocken” (dry < 0.9% rs) label.

89 \$17 Von Hovel Riesling Kabinett Saar Mosel 15 (screw cap; med sweet; 7.5% alcohol). \$17 K&L. RP 91. Cellartracker 89.5 (6 reviews). Vinous 88.

90 \$18 Spreitzer Oestricher Lenchen Kabinett Rheingau 15 (screw cap). \$18 K&L. \$20 MSRP. \$17-\$27 wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). “Value Wine” (#10 of 26) WS 92. Vivino.com 3.3 stars (4 ratings). **TOP BUY!**

90 \$19 Dr H Thanisch Bernkastler Badstube Kabinett Mosel (screw cap; off-dry 0.66% rs; low alcohol 8.5%). \$19 K&L. WE 92. RP 91. WS 91. W&S 88. Vivino.com 3.7 stars (49 ratings). [2014 vintage: \$22 MSRP. WE 91. WS 88. Falstaff Mag 91. GismondionWine.com 91 (16.5/20)]. **TOP BUY!**

88+ \$19 Leitz Rudersheimer Trocken Rheingau 15 (screw cap). \$19 K&L. \$19.49 TW&M. RP 90. JR 16/20 (=88). Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages).

90 \$20 Wittmann Riesling Trocken (Dry) Rheinhessen 15. \$19 wine.com. \$20 K&L. \$25 MSRP. C\$33 BCLS. WE 91. “Value Wine” (#15 of 26)

WS 90. RP 87. JR 16.5 (=90). Gold TEXSOM 17. [2014 vintage:\$19 WineCh. \$24 MSRP. "Editor's Choice" WE 93. WS 87. JR 16.5 (=90). Gold TEXSOM 16]. **TOP BUY!**

89 \$20 Schloss Vollrads Riesling Kabinett Rheingau 15 (med sweet), \$20 K&L. \$25 MSRP. \$26 wine.com. WE 91. Cellartracker 87 (1 vote). Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). [2014 vintage: \$25 MSRP. WE 90. Cellartracker 88 (1 vote)].

90 \$20 Weingut Robert Weil Riesling Tradition Rheingau 15, \$18 WineCh. \$20 K&L. \$20 WClub. WE 91. W&S 90. RP 89. Cellartracker 88.7 (2 votes). Vivino.com 4.1 stars (60 ratings). [2014 vintage: \$20 MSRP. "Editor's Choice" WE 93. WE 89. Cellartracker 3.9 stars (78 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**

88 \$20 Maximin Grunhauser Riesling QbA Trocken Mosel 15 (dry), \$18 WineCh. \$20 K&L. \$22 MSRP. WE 91. JS 90. RP 87. JR 15.5 (=86). WS 86. Cellartracker 88 (1 vote). Vivino.com 3.9 stars (428 ratings). [2014 vintage: WE 88. Cellartracker 84.4 (votes)].

88 \$20 Clemens Busch Riesling Trocken (Dry) Mosel 15 (biodynamic; low alcohol 10.5%), \$20 K&L Vinous 90. RP 88. Cellartracker 87 (8 reviews). Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages).

91 \$20 Joh Jos Christoffel Erdener Treppchen Kabinett Mosel 15 (screw cap; sweet), \$20 K&L. \$28 Sh-L. "Editor's Choice" WE 92. Vinous 91. Wine-searcher 90 (average across vintages). **TOP BUY!**

91 \$22 Von Hovel Scharzhofberger Kabinett Mosel 15 (med sweet 4.6% rs; low alcohol 7.5%), \$22 K&L. RP 93. Vinous 91. Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). Vivino.com 3.6 stars (8 ratings). Uvinum.com 4 stars. [2014 vintage: JR 16/20 (=88). Vivino.com 3.1 stars (10 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**

89 \$22 Leitz Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz Spatlese Rheingau 15 (screw cap), \$22 K&L. "Can compete with the best...highly recommended" RP 91. Cellartracker 89.5 (5 votes). Wine-searcher 90 (average across vintages). Bronze IWC 17.

88 \$22 Schlossgut Diel Riesling Trocken Nahe 15, \$22 K&L. \$25 MSRP. WS 88. RP 88. Cellartracker 85.5 (2 reviews).

?? \$22 Monchhof Urziger Wurzgarten Kabinett Mosel 16 (screw cap), \$22 K&L. Vivino.com 4.0 stars (2 ratings). [2015 vintage: \$22 WineCh. C\$25.90 SAQ. \$25 MSRP. Luca Gardini 92. Vivino.com 4.5 stars (25 ratings)].

88 \$23 Emrich-Schonleber Riesling Trocken (Dry) Mosel 15 (screw cap), C\$22.15 SAQ. \$23 K&L. JR 16 (=88). RP 87. Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). Vivino.com 3.7 stars (58 ratings). [2014 vintage: JR 16.5 (=90)].

91 \$25 Dr Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett Mosel 15 (screw cap), \$25 K&L. JS 92. RP 91. JR 16.5 (=90). Cellartracker 90.3 (4 votes). (2016 vintage: Cellartacker 90 (1 vote). Silver IWC 17). **TOP BUY!**

91 \$25 Van Volxem Rotschiefer (Red Slate) Kabinett Feinherb Saar 15 (off-dry 0.25% rs; 10% alcohol), \$25 K&L. JS 91. RP 90. JR 17/20 (=92). **TOP BUY!**

91 \$25 Reinhold Haart Piesporter Goldtropfchen Kabinett Mosel 15, \$25 K&L. JR 17/20 (=92). Vinous 91. Cellartracker 92 (1 vote). Wine-searcher 90 (average across vintages).

90 \$25 Vollenweider Wolfer Goldgrube Kabinett Mosel 15, \$25 K&L. Vinous 90. JR 16 (=88). Cellartracker 91.3 (12 reviews). Vivino.com 4.0 stars (41 ratings). [2016 vintage: Cellartracker 89 (1 vote). Vivina.com 3.6 stars (7 ratings)].

90 \$25 S A Prum Urziger Wurzgarten Kabinett Mosel 09 (screw cap), \$25 K&L. \$25 MSRP. WS 90. Cellartracker 90.1 (56 reviews). JR 15.5/20 (=86). Vivino.co 3.7 stars (31 ratings). [2016 vintage: Vivino.com 4 stars (1 rating)].

?? \$25 Donnhoff Oberhauser Leistenberg Kabinett Nahe 16 (screw cap), \$25 K&L. \$25 JJB. \$30 MSRP. [2015 vintage: RP 91. JR 17.5/20 (=93). Cellartracker 91.4 (41 reviews)]. No info on 2016, but past vintages have been outstanding.

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- 86± \$7 Cupcake Riesling Mosel 15 (screw cap; med sweet).** \$6.87-\$10 TW&M. Wine-searcher 87 (average across vintages) 3 stars (4 ratings)..
- 87 \$8 Clean Slate Riesling Mosel 15 (screw cap; med sweet 2.9% rs).** \$8-\$12.49 TW&M. \$10 wine.com. \$11 B&M. \$11 MSRP. \$12 Zachys. C\$13 LCBO. \$13 WineCh. “Best Buy” WE 87. Cellartracker 88.8 (6 reviews). TW&M customers 5 stars (4 ratings). **(2014 vintage: \$11 MSRP. WS 87. Silver LA 16. “Wine To Try” USA Today). TOP BUY!**
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- 97 \$13 Gerd Anselmann Riesling Trocken (Dry) Pfalz 15 (screw cap).** \$13 TW&M. \$19 MSRP. WE 90. Cellartracker 85 (1 vote). Vivino.com 3.8 stars (35 ratings). TW&M customers 4 stars (2 reviews). **[2016 vintage: Vivino.com 4.2 stars (3 ratings)].**
- 87 \$15 Dr Heidemanns Bergweiler Dry Riesling QbA Mosel 15 (screw cap; alcohol 9.5% rs).** \$15 TW&M. \$20 MSRP. WE 90. WS 88. Tansey Review 88. Cellartracker 85 (4 votes). TW&M customers 4.5 stars (18 reviews). **[2016 vintage: \$16 TW&M. WE 90. Cellartracker 86 (2 votes)].**
- 87± \$15 Balthausar Ress Riesling Feinherb Rheingau 15 (screw cap; med dry).** \$15 TW&M. Vivino.com 3.8 stars (48 ratings).
- 88 \$16 Dr Loosen Blue Slate Mosel 15 (screw cap).** \$16 TW&M. \$19 WClub. \$22 Zachys. \$22 MSRP. WE 90. Vinous 89. RP 88. WS 85.
- 88 \$16 Leitz Riesling Dragonstone Rheingau 16 (screw cap; med sweet).** \$16 K&L. \$16 TW&M. Vivino.co 4.0 stars (23 ratings). Snooth.com 3.5 stars (7 ratings). Uvinum.co.uk 4 stars (1 vote).
- 90+ \$17 Selbach-Oster Riesling Kabinett Mosel 15.** \$17 TW&M. \$19 Sh-L. \$21 wine.com. \$25 Zachys. \$25 MSRP. \$14/375ml Astor. RP 92. #14 of 26 Value Wines WS 90. Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages).
- 89 \$17 St Urbans-Hof Riesling Old Vines Mosel 15 (med dry).** \$15 B&M. \$16 Sh-L. \$17 TW&M. \$17 wine.com. \$19 MSRP. C\$24.20 LCBO. C\$26.49 BCLS. WS 90. Cellartracker 87.6 (5 reviews). Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). **(2014 vintage: \$16 MSRP. WS 89).**
- 88 \$17 St Urbans-Hof Riesling QbA Mosel 15.** \$16 Sh-L. \$17-\$19.49 TW&M. \$17 wine.com. \$19 MSRP. WS 90. JR 16 (=88). Cellartracker 87.6 (3 reviews). Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages).
- 90 \$18 Balthasar Ress Hattenheimer Schutzenhaus Kabinett Rheingau 15 (screw cap; off dry 0.57% rs; low alcohol 9.5%).** C\$17.25 LCBO. \$18 TW&M. \$19 MSRP. C\$23 BCLS. WE 91. Cellartracker 89 (2 votes). Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). **TOP BUY!**
- 89 \$19 Dr Heidemanns-Bergweiler Graacher Himmelreich Kabinett Mosel 15 (screw cap; off dry 0.5% rs; low alcohol 9%).** \$19 TW&M. \$23 MSRP. WE 90. Cellartracker 3.8 stars (70 ratings). Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). **[2014 vintage: \$23 MSRP. WE 91. WS 90].**
- 88+ \$19+Leitz Rudersheimer Trocken Rheingau 15 (screw cap).** \$19 K&L. \$19.49 TW&M. RP 90. JR 16/20 (=88). Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages).
- 91 \$20 Balthasar Ress Schloss Reicharhausen Spatlese Rheingau 15 (screw cap; low alcohol 8.5%).** \$20-\$24 TW&M. \$35 MSRP. “Editor’s Choice” WE 93. Cellartracker 94.5 (2 reviews). Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages).
- 89 \$20 Balthausar Ress Riesling Trocken Rheingau 15 (screw cap).** \$20 TW&M. \$28 MSRP. WE 91. JR 16/20 (=88). Vivino.com 3.7 stars (52 ratings).
- 88+ \$20 Ulrich Langguth Piesporter Gunterslay Kabinett Mosel 14 (screw cap).** \$20 TW&M. \$23 MSRP. WE 90. W&S 86. Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). Vivino.com 4.0 stars (12 ratings).

- 87 \$20 **Bassermann-Jordan Riesling Trocken (Dry) Pfalz 15 (screw cap)**. \$20 TW&M. RP 87. Cellartracker 86.5 (4 reviews). Vivino.com 3.7 stars (102 ratings). [2016 vintage: Vivino.com 3.6 stars (97 ratings)].
- 87 \$22 **Schlossgut Diel Riesling Trocken QbA Nahe 15**. \$22 K&L. \$25 MSRP. WS 88. Cellartracker 85.5 (2 reviews). Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages).
- 90 \$25 **Dr Heidemanns-Bergweiler Bernkastel Badstube Spatlese Mosel 15**. \$25 TW&M. \$28 MSRP. WE 90. W&S 88. Vivino.com 4.0 stars (59 ratings). [2016 vintage: \$28 MSRP. Vivino.com 4.1 stars (10 ratings)].
- 88 \$25 **Eifel-Pfeiffer Riesling Auslese 15 (sweet)**. \$25 TW&M. Decanter 91. IWSC 85.9. Cellartracker 93 (1 vote). Silver Decanter 17. Silver IWSC 17.
- 92 \$26 **Dr. Loosen Riesling Spatlaser Erdener Trepchen Mosel 14**. \$26-\$33 TW&M. \$28 WClub. \$40 Costco. WE 94. JS 92. RP 91. Vinous 91. **TOP BUY!**

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- 87+\$10 **Villa Huesgen Riesling 1735 Mosel 14 (screw cap)**. \$20/2 btls B&M. \$20 MSRP. WE 89. Cellartracker 3.3 stars (15 ratings). "Great wines for your Easter basket" WineOldOwl.com. [2015 vintage: \$20 MSRP. WE 89. Cellartracker 3.2 stars (9 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**
- 87 \$10 **BEX Riesling QbA Nahe 14 (screw cap; med sweet 2.8%rs)**. \$8.29 TW&M. \$10 B&M. \$12 WineCh. \$12 MSRP. "Best Buy" BTI 90. "Best Buy" WE 87. KensWineGuide.com 88. CheapWineRatings.com 86. Silver LA 16. Silver TEXSOM 16. Silver Dan berger 16. **TOP BUY!**
- 87 \$11 **Clean Slate Riesling Mosel 15 (screw cap; med sweet 2.9% rs)**. \$8-\$12.49 TW&M. \$10 wine.com. \$11 B&M. \$11 MSRP. \$12 Zachys. C\$13 LCBO. \$13 WineCh. "Best Buy" WE 87. Cellartracker 88.8 (6 reviews). TW&M customers 5 stars (4 ratings). (2014 vintage: \$11 MSRP. WS 87. Silver LA 16. "Wine To Try" *USA Today*).
- 88 \$12 **Dr. Pauly Bergweiler Noble House Mosel 15 (screw cap)**. \$10 WClub. \$10.29 TW&M. \$12 B&M. "Best Buy" WE 88. Vivino.com 3.9 stars (247 ratings). [2014 vintage: \$12 MSRP. "Best Buy" WE 87. KensWineGuide 89. Cellartracker 87 (2 reviews). Vivino.com 3.7 stars (405 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**
- 88 \$14 **SA Prum Riesling Essence Mosel 15 (screw cap)**. \$12 wine.com. \$13 MSRP. \$14 B&M. "Best Buy" WE 89. WS 88. Wine-searcher 87 (average across vintages). [2014 vintage: \$13 MSRP. WE 88]. **TOP BUY!**
- 87 \$14 **Loosen Dr. L Riesling Mosel QbA 15 (screw cap; med-sweet 4.32% rs; low alcohol 8.5%)**. \$10 TW&M. \$10 WClub. \$11 wine.com. \$11.86 Cost+. \$12 Astor. \$12 WineCh. \$12 MSRP. \$13 Sh-L. \$13 WhFoods. C\$14 LCBO. \$14 B&M. "Best Buy" WE 89. NM 89. W&S 88. **WBB 87**. WS 84. RP 86. Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). Vivino.com 3.8 stars (1537 ratings). TW&M customers 5 stars (13 reviews). "One of the best values" NM.
- 89 \$15 **St Urbans-Hof Riesling Old Vines Mosel 15 (med dry)**. \$15 B&M. \$16 Sh-L. \$17 TW&M. \$17 wine.com. \$19 MSRP. C\$24.20 LCBO. C\$26.49 BCLS. WS 90. Cellartracker 87.6 (5 reviews). Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). (2014 vintage: \$16 MSRP. WS 89). **TOP BUY!**

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LCBO. \$13 WineCh. “Best Buy” WE 87. Cellartracker 88.8 (6 reviews). TW&M customers 5 stars (4 ratings). (2014 vintage: \$11 MSRP. WS 87. Silver LA 16. “Wine To Try” *USA Today*).

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88± \$11 Villa Wolf Riesling Trocken Pfalz 15 (screw cap; dry). \$11 WClub. \$12 MSRP. \$15 TW&M. “Best Buy” WE 90. Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). Uvinum.co.uk 4 stars (2 customers).

88 \$15 Dr Heyden Oppenheimer Sacktrager Spatlese Rheinhessen 15. \$15 WClub. \$16 MSRP. WE 90. Wine-searcher Users 3.5 stars (7 ratings across vintages). Vivino.com 4.1 stars (11 ratings). [2014 vintage: WE 87. W&S 87.].

88 \$19 Dr Loosen Blue Slate Mosel 15 (screw cap). \$16 TW&M. \$19 WClub. \$22 Zachys. \$22 MSRP. WE 90. Vinous 89. RP 88. WS 85.

89 \$19 Bollig-Lehnert Piesporter Goldtropchen Spatlese Mosel 15 (screw cap; med sweet). \$19 WClub. \$21 MSRP. WS 91. WE 88. Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). (2014 Vintage: \$21 MSRP. IWR 92. WS 90. WE 88. W&S 87).

90 \$20 Weingut Robert Weil Riesling Tradition Rheingau 15. \$18 WineCh. \$20 K&L. \$20 WClub. WE 91. W&S 90. RP 89. Cellartracker 88.7 (2 votes). Vivino.com 4.1 stars (60 ratings). [2014 vintage: \$20 MSRP. “Editor’s Choice” WE 93. WE 89. Cellartracker 3.9 stars (78 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**

90+ \$25 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Kabinett Mosel 15. (screw cap). \$25 WClub. \$25 wine.com. \$32 MSRP. WE 90. RP 91. Vinous 89. JR 16.5/20 (=90). Cellartracker 90.4 (8 reviews). [2014 vintage: \$32 MSRP. MoselFineWines 92+. WE 93. RP 93. JR 16/20 (=88). Silver TEXCOM 16].

92 \$28 Dr. Loosen Riesling Spatlaser Erdener Trepchen Mosel 14. \$26-\$33 TW&M. \$28 WClub. \$40 Costco. WE 94. JS 93. RP 91. Vinous 91.

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86± \$5 Joseph Handler Riesling Pfalz 16 (screw cap; med sweet). \$5 TrJ. Wine-searcher 87 (average across vintages). Vivino.com 3.6 stars (34 ratings). [2015 vintage: WineSipping.wordpress.com 87. Cellartreacker 86 (2 votes)].

NR \$6 Dr. Beckermann Riesling Auslese Rheinhessen 15 (screw cap; sweet). \$6 TrJ. Cellartracker 80 (2 reviews). Vivino.com 3.9 stars (12 ratings). Drync.com 3.8 stars (19 ratings).

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[2014 vintage: WS 87. “Best Buy” WE 85. Vivino.com 4.0 stars (162 ratings)]. [2016 vintage: \$11 WineCh. Vivino.com 3.5 stars (19 ratings)].

- 86 \$10+ Starling Castle Riesling Mosel nv (screw cap; low alcohol 9.5%).** \$6-\$12 TW&M. \$10.61 Cost+. \$12 MSRP. “Best Buy” WE 87. Cellartracker 85.2 (5 reviews). Vivino.com 4.3 stars (44 ratings). [2016 vintage: Vivino.com 4.1 stars (20 ratings)].
- 86 \$11+ Moselland Riesling ARS VITIS 14 (screw cap; med sweet).** \$11.74 Cost+. \$15 MSRP. WE 88. Wine-searcher 87 (average across vintages). Cellartracker 82 (2 votes). Vivino.com 3.8 stars (292 ratings). [2015 vintage: \$14 WineCh. Vivino.com 4.0 stars (35 ratings)]. [2016 vintage: Vivino.com 4.1 stars (18 ratings)].
- 87 \$11+ Loosen Dr. L Riesling Mosel QbA 15 (screw cap; med-sweet 4.32% rs; low alcohol 8.5%).** \$10 TW&M. \$10 WClub. \$11 wine.com. \$11.86 Cost+. \$12 Astor. \$12 WineCh. \$12 MSRP. \$13 Sh-L.\$13 WhFoods. C\$14 LCBO. \$14 B&M. “Best Buy” WE 89. NM 89. W&S 88. WS 84. RP 86. Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). Vivino.com 3.8 stars (1537 ratings). TW&M customers 5 stars (13 reviews). “One of the best values” NM.

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- 88 \$11 Leonard Kreuzschiesler Michelsberg Kabinett Mosel 15 (low alcohol 8%).** \$11 WineCh. \$12 Costo. \$13 MSRP. “Best Buy” WE 90. **WBB 87.** Cellartracker 87.2 (3 reviews). Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). Recommended by local Costco wine manager. (2014 vintage: \$13 MSRP. WE 87). **TOP BUY!**
- 87 \$12 BEX Riesling QbA Nahe 14 (screw cap; med sweet 2.8%rs).** \$8.29 TW&M. \$10 B&M. \$12 WineCh. \$12 MSRP. “Best Buy” BTI 90. “Best Buy” WE 87. KensWineGuide.com 88. CheapWineRatings.com 86. Silver LA 16. Silver TEXSOM 16. Silver Dan berger 16. **TOP BUY!**
- 87 \$12 Loosen Dr. L Riesling Mosel QbA 15 (screw cap; med-sweet 4.32% rs; low alcohol 8.5%).** \$10 TW&M. \$10 WClub. \$11 wine.com. \$11.86 Cost+. \$12 Astor. \$12 WineCh. \$12 MSRP. \$13 Sh-L.\$13 WhFoods. C\$14 LCBO. \$14 B&M. “Best Buy” WE 89. NM 89. W&S 88. **WBB 87.** WS 84. RP 86. Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). Vivino.com 3.8 stars (1537 ratings). TW&M customers 5 stars (13 reviews). “One of the best values” NM.
- 87 \$13 Clean Slate Riesling Mosel 15 (screw cap; med sweet 2.9% rs).** \$8-\$12.49 TW&M. \$10 wine.com. \$11 B&M. \$11 MSRP. \$12 Zachys. C\$13 LCBO. \$13 WineCh. “Best Buy” WE 87. Cellartracker 88.8 (6 reviews). TW&M customers 5 stars (4 ratings). (2014 vintage: \$11 MSRP. WS 87. Silver LA 16. “Wine To Try” *USA Today*).
- 86± \$16 Reichsrat Von Buhl Riesling Bone Dry Pfalz 15 (screw cap; bone dry < 0.04 %rs).** \$16 WineCh. \$17 K&L.WS 87. JR 15/20 (=84). Cellartracker 87.2 (3 votes). [2014 vintage: JR 16.5/20. Cellartracker 87.8 (2 votes)]. There is also a “trocken” (dry) label.
- 90 \$18 Weingut Robert Weil Riesling Tradition Rheingau 15.** \$18 WineCh. \$20 K&L. \$20 WClub. WE 91. W&S 90. RP 89. Cellartracker 88.7 (2 votes). Vivino.com 4.1 stars (60 ratings). [2014 vintage: \$20 MSRP. “Editor’s Choice” WE 93. WE 89. Cellartracker 3.9 stars (78 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**
- 88 \$18 Maximin Grunhauser Riesling QbA Trocken (Dry) Mosel 15.** \$18 WineCh. \$20 K&L. \$22 MSRP. WE 91. JS 90. RP 87. JR 15.5 (=86). Cellartracker 88 (1 vote). Vivino.com 3.9 stars (428 ratings). [2014 vintage: WE 88. Cellartracker 84.4 (votes)].
- 91 \$22 Monchhof Urziger Wurzgarten Kabinett Mosel 15 (screw cap).** \$22 WineCh. C\$25.90 SAQ. \$25 MSRP. Luca Gardini 92. Vivino.com 4.5 stars (25 ratings)]. **TOP BUY!**

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- 86 \$11 Dr Loosen Red Slate Mosel 15 (off-dry).** \$11 Zachys. \$14 wine.com. \$15 TW&M. \$16 WineCh. RP 89. Cellartracker 82 (2 votes). Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). Silver TEXSOM 17. [2014 vintage: \$18 MSRP. WE 91. WS 87. RP 87. Cellartracker 86.9 (10 reviews). JR 16/20 (=88). Falstaff Mag 87.].
- 87 \$12 Clean Slate Riesling Mosel 15 (screw cap; med sweet 2.9% rs).** \$8-\$12.49 TW&M. \$10 wine.com. \$11 B&M. \$11 MSRP. \$12 Zachys. C\$13 LCBO. \$13 WineCh. “Best Buy” WE 87. Cellartracker 88.8 (6 reviews). TW&M customers 5 stars (4 ratings). (2014 vintage: \$11 MSRP. WS 87. Silver LA 16. “Wine To Try” *USA Today*).
- 86 \$12 Nik Weis (St. Urbans-Hof) Riesling Urban Selection Mosel 15.** \$12 Zachys. “Best Buy” WE 90. WS 86. W&S NR. [2014 vintage: \$12 MSRP.

“Best Buy” WE 88. WS 86. W&S 87. Cellartracker 86.5 (18 reviews)].

- 87 \$20 Peter Lauer Riesling Barrel X Mosel 16 (screw cap; alcohol 10.5%).** \$20 Zachys. \$20 K&L. Cellartracker 85 (3 reviews). Vivino.com 3.6 stars (6 ratings). “There ain’t a better wine for the \$. Period” by the Importer. “Beautiful...minerally” Bounty Hunter. [2015 vintage: \$19 MSRP. W&S 86. Cellartracker 89.6 (17 reviews). One of 20 Wines under \$20 NYTimes].
- 89± \$21 Maximin Grunhauser Riesling Mosel 12.** \$21 Zachys. \$22 MSRP. WE 89.
- 88 \$22 Dr Loosen Blue Slate Mosel 15 (screw cap).** \$16 TW&M. \$19 WClub. \$22 Zachys. \$22 MSRP. WE 90. Vinous 89. RP 88. WS 85.
- 92+ \$25 Markus Molitor Urziger Wurzgarten Kabinett Green Capsule Mosel 15.** \$25 Zachys. \$30 JJB. RP 94. Vinous 92. Cellartracker 93 (1 review). **TOP BUY!**
- 90+ \$25 Selbach-Oster Riesling Kabinett Mosel 15.** \$17 TW&M. \$19 Sh-L. \$21 wine.com. \$25 Zachys. \$25 MSRP. \$14/375ml Astor. RP 92. #14 of 26 Value Wines WS 90. Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). **TOP BUY!**

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- 87 \$13 Loosen Dr. L Riesling Mosel QbA 15 (screw cap; med-sweet 4.32% rs; low alcohol 8.5%).** \$10 TW&M. \$10 WClub. \$11 wine.com. \$11.86 Cost+. \$12 Astor. \$12 WineCh. \$12 MSRP. \$13 Sh-L. \$13 WhFoods. C\$14 LCBO. \$14 B&M. “Best Buy” WE 89. NM 89. W&S 88. **WBB 87.** WS 84. RP 86. Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). Vivino.com 3.8 stars (1537 ratings). TW&M customers 5 stars (13 reviews). “One of the best values” NM.
- 89 \$16 St Urbans-Hof Riesling Old Vines Mosel 15 (med dry).** \$15 B&M. \$16 Sh-L. \$17 TW&M. \$17 wine.com. \$19 MSRP. C\$24.20 LCBO. C\$26.49 BCLS. WS 90. Cellartracker 87.6 (5 reviews). Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages). (2014 vintage: \$16 MSRP. WS 89).
- 88 \$19 Gunderloch Riesling Jean Baptiste Kabinett Rheinhessen 15 (screw cap).** \$19 Sh-L. RP 89. JR 15.5 (=86). Cellartracker 89.5 (2 votes). [2014 vintage: \$19 Astor. CheapWineRatings.com 90. Jeannie Cho Lee 87. JR 15.5 (=86). Cellartracker 88.5 (2 votes)].
- 90+ \$19 Selbach-Oster Riesling Kabinett Mosel 15.** \$17 TW&M. \$19 Sh-L. \$21 wine.com. \$25 Zachys. \$25 MSRP. \$14/375ml Astor. RP 92. #14 of 26 Value Wines WS 90. Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages).
- 91 \$20 Richter Graacher Himmelreich Kabinett Mosel 15 (low alcohol 7.5%).** \$20 Sh-L. “Excellent price/quality relation” RP 92. Cellartracker 91.5 (5 reviews). Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). **TOP BUY!**
- 91 \$28 Joh Jos Christoffel Erdener Treppchen Kabinett Mosel 15 (screw cap; sweet).** \$20 K&L. \$28 Sh-L. “Editor’s Choice” WE 92. Vinous 91. Wine-searcher 90 (average across vintages).

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- 87 \$12 Loosen Dr. L Riesling Mosel QbA 15 (screw cap; med-sweet 4.32% rs; low alcohol 8.5%).** \$10 TW&M. \$10 WClub. \$11 wine.com. \$11.86 Cost+. \$12 Astor. \$12 WineCh. \$12 MSRP. \$13 Sh-L. \$13 WhFoods. C\$14 LCBO. \$14 B&M. “Best Buy” WE 89. NM 89. W&S 88. **WBB 87.** WS 84. RP 86. Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). Vivino.com 3.8 stars (1537 ratings). TW&M customers 5 stars (13 reviews). “One of the best values” NM.
- 88 \$18 Zilliken Riesling Butterfly QbA Mosel 14 (screw cap; off-dry).** \$18 Astor. \$20 MSRP. WS 87. Vinous 87. JR 16 (=88). Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). Cellartracker 89 (1 vote). Vicampo.de 4 stars (4 votes). [2015 vintage: JR 16/20 (=88)].
- 90+ \$28 Selbach-Oster Riesling Kabinett Mosel 15.** \$17 TW&M. \$19 Sh-L. \$21 wine.com. \$25 Zachys. \$25 MSRP. \$14/375ml Astor. RP 92. #14 of 26 Value Wines WS 90. Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages).

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- 87 \$10 Clean Slate Riesling Mosel 15 (screw cap; med sweet 2.9% rs)**, \$8-\$12.49 TW&M, \$10 wine.com, \$11 B&M, \$11 MSRP, \$12 Zachys, C\$13 LCBO, \$13 WineCh. “Best Buy” WE 87, Cellartracker 88.8 (6 reviews), TW&M customers 5 stars (4 ratings), **(2014 vintage: \$11 MSRP)**, WS 87, Silver LA 16. “Wine To Try” *USA Today*).
- 87 \$11 Loosen Dr. L Riesling Mosel QbA 15 (screw cap; med-sweet 4.32% rs; low alcohol 8.5%)**, \$10 TW&M, \$10 WClub, \$11 wine.com, \$11.86 Cost+, \$12 Astor, \$12 WineCh, \$12 MSRP, \$13 Sh-L, \$13 WhFoods, C\$14 LCBO, \$14 B&M, “Best Buy” WE 89, NM 89, W&S 88, **WBB 87**, WS 84, RP 86, Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages), Vivino.com 3.8 stars (1537 ratings), TW&M customers 5 stars (13 reviews), “One of the best values” NM.
- 86 \$14 Dr Loosen Riesling Red Slate Mosel 15 (off-dry)**, \$11 Zachys, \$14 wine.com, \$15 TW&M, \$16 WineCh, RP 89, Cellartracker 82 (2 votes), Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages), Silver TEXSOM 17, **[2014 vintage: \$18 MSRP]**, WE 91, WS 87, RP 87, Cellartracker 86.9 (10 reviews), JR 16/20 (=88), Falstaff Mag 87,].
- 88 \$17 St Urbans-Hof Riesling QbA Mosel 15**, \$16 Sh-L, \$17-\$19.49 TW&M, \$17 wine.com, \$19 MSRP, WS 90, JR 16 (=88), Cellartracker 87.6 (3 reviews), Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages).
- 90+ \$21 Selbach-Oster Riesling Kabinett Mosel 15**, \$17 TW&M, \$19 Sh-L, \$21 wine.com, \$25 Zachys, \$25 MSRP, \$14/375ml Astor, RP 92, #14 of 26 Value Wines WS 90, Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages).
- 89 \$21 Maximin Grunhauser Riesling Feinberg Mosel 15**, \$21 wine.com, \$22 MSRP, WE 90, RP 89, JR 16.5/20 (=88), **[2014 vintage: Cellartracker 87.2 (2 votes)]**.
- 89 \$26 Schloss Vollrads Riesling Kabinett Rheingau 15 (med sweet)**, \$20 K&L, \$25 MSRP, \$26 wine.com, WE 91, Cellartracker 87 (1 vote), Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages), **[2014 vintage: \$25 MSRP]**, WE 90, Cellartracker 88 (1 vote)].

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- 92+ \$30 Markus Molitor Urziger Wurzgarten Kabinett Green Capsule Mosel 15**, \$25 Zachys, \$30 JJB, RP 94, Vinous 92, Cellartracker 93 (1 review).
- 92+ \$26 Markus Molitor Urziger Wurzgarten Kabinett White Capsule Mosel 13**, \$30 JJB, RP 93, Vinous 92, Cellartracker 93 (1 review).

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- 87 C\$14 Loosen Dr. L Riesling Mosel QbA 15 (screw cap; med-sweet 4.32% rs; low alcohol 8.5%)**, \$10 TW&M, \$10 WClub, \$11 wine.com, \$11.86 Cost+, \$12 Astor, \$12 WineCh, \$12 MSRP, \$13 Sh-L, \$13 WhFoods, C\$14 LCBO, \$14 B&M, “Best Buy” WE 89, NM 89, W&S 88, **WBB 87**, WS 84, RP 86, Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages), Vivino.com 3.8 stars (1537 ratings), TW&M customers 5 stars (13 reviews), “One of the best values” NM.
- 90 C\$17+Balthasar Ress Hattenheimer Schutzenhaus Kabinett Rheingau 15 (screw cap; off dry 0.57% rs; alcohol 9.5%)**, C\$17.25 LCBO, \$18 TW&M, \$19 MSRP, C\$23 BCLS, WE 91, Cellartracker 89 (2 votes), Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages), **TOP BUY!**

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- 88 C\$22 Emrich-Schonleber Riesling Trocken (Dry) Mosel 15 (screw cap)**, C\$22.15 SAQ, \$23 K&L, JR 16 (=88), RP 87, Wine-searcher 89 (average

across vintages). Vivino.com 3.7 stars (58 ratings). [2014 vintage: JR 16.5 (=90)].

91 C\$26 Monchhof Urziger Wurzgarten Kabinett Mosel 15 (screw cap), \$22 WineCh. C\$25.90 SAQ. \$25 MSRP. Luca Gardini 92. Vivino.com 4.5 stars (25 ratings)].

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87 C\$ Loosen Dr. L Riesling Mosel QbA 15 (screw cap; med-sweet 4.32% rs; low alcohol 8.5%), \$10 TW&M. \$10 WClub. \$11 wine.com. \$11.86 Cost+. \$12 Astor. \$12 WineCh. \$12 MSRP. \$13 Sh-L. \$13 WhFoods. C\$14 LCBO. \$14 B&M. "Best Buy" WE 89. NM 89. W&S 88. **WBB 87**. WS 84. RP 86. Wine-searcher 88 (average across vintages). Vivino.com 3.8 stars (1537 ratings). TW&M customers 5 stars (13 reviews). "One of the best values" NM.

90 C\$23 Balthasar Röss Hattenheimer Schutzenhaus Kabinett Rheingau 15 (screw cap; off dry 0.57% rs; alcohol 9.5%), C\$17.25 LCBO. \$18 TW&M. \$19 MSRP. C\$23 BCLS. WE 91. Cellartracker 89 (2 votes). Wine-searcher 89 (average across vintages).

Legend and Abbreviations

abv=alcohol by volume; ADB=Anthony Dias Blue, The Tasting Panel; AG=Antonio Galloni; AGismondi=Anthony Gismondi, Vancouver, Canada; AWS=American Wine Society Wine Competition; BCLS=British Columbia Liquor Stores, Canada; B&M=BevMo Beverages & More; BTI=Beverage Testing Institute, Chicago, IL; CA=California State Fair Wine Competition; CG=Connoisseurs Guide; CGV=California Grapevine; Critics=Critics Challenge Wine Competition; CWSA=China Wine & Spirits Awards; DA=Dallas Int'l Wine Competition; East=Int'l Eastern Wine Competition; FLakes=Finger Lakes Wine Competition; FTLOP=ForTheLoveOfPort.com; GH=Grand Harvest Awards; HH=Hilton Head Int'l Wine Competition; Indy=Indiana Int'l Wine Competition; IWC=Int'l Wine Challenge, UK (world's largest wine competition); IWR=Int'l Wine Report; IWR=I-WineReview.com; JG=Jamie Goode, WineAnorak.com, UK; JH=James Halliday, Australia; JJB=JJ Buckley (online and pick-up in Oakland, CA); JS=James Suckling (former Senior Editor, Wine Spectator); LB=Long Beach Wine Competition; LCBO=Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Canada; Lodi=Lodi Wine Competition; Ludwig's=Ludwig's, San Anselmo, CA; MRSP=Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (price at the winery); NM=Natalie MacLean, Ontario, Canada; NR=Not recommended; NW=New World Int'l Wine Competition; NY=New York Int'l Wine Competition; Orange=Orange Co Wine Competition; PR=Pacific Rim Int'l Wine Competition; RP=Robert Parker, Wine Advocate; RS=Riverside Wine Competition; rs=residual sugar; SAQ=Societe des Alcools du Quebec, Canada; Savor=Savor NW Wine Awards; SD=San Diego Wine Competition; SFC=San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition (largest competition in North America); SFI=San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition; Sh-L=Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, NY, NY; SN=Sonoma Harvest Fair Wine Competition; Spain=Concurso Int'l de Vinos, Madrid; ST=Stephen Tanzer, Int'l Wine Cellar; Sunset=Sunset Mag Int'l Wine Competition; SWJ=Sonoma Wine Journal; TA=TonyAspler.com, Toronto, Canada; TG=Tasters Guild Wine Competition; TOR=Toronto Int'l Wine Competition; TP=The Tasting Panel; TW&M=Total Wines & More (WA,CA, AZ, NV, TX, MN, NJ, DL, ML, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL); TrJ=Trader Joes; UWC=Ultimate Wine Challenge; WBB=WineBestBuys rating; WClub=The Wine Club, San Francisco; VG=Very Good, qualitative evaluation used when there is not enough info for a consensus rating; WCC=Wine Currents, Canada; WE=Wine Enthusiast; WG=WineGenius.com, Australia; WN=Wine News; W-P=Wein-Plus.eu, Germany; WS=Wine Spectator; W&S=Wine & Spirits; WW=Wilfred Wong (BevMo); Wy=Winery; Zachys=Zachys Wine & Liquor, Scarsdale, NY.

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