



## 2019 Weingut Burg Ravensburg Löchle Pinot Noir GG

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89+	NA	2028 - 2038
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source
Stephan Reinhardt	Oct 31, 2024	October 2024 Week 5

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**From:** Germany, Baden, Baden Kraichgau,

**Color:** Red

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## 2018 Weingut Burg Ravensburg Husarenkappe Riesling GG

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
93	NA	2023 - 2033
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source
Stephan Reinhardt	Oct 31, 2024	October 2024 Week 5

**Producer:** Weingut Burg Ravensburg

**From:** Germany, Baden,

**Color:** White

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** dry

**Variety:** Riesling

The intensely yellow-colored 2018 Husarenkappe Riesling GG is very clear, pure and intense on the nose that represents the sunny, dry and warm vintage with its generous fruit but also reveals first maturity notes. On the palate, this is a fine and saline but also generous and full-bodied Riesling with a remarkably long, sustainably structured, fresh and lemon-bitter finish. This is a classic wine from gypsum Keuper soils that drinks beautifully today, but it can also be kept for at least another 5-10 years. 13% stated alcohol, four grams per liter of residual sugar. Natural cork. Tasted in August 2023.



## 2018 Weingut Burg Ravensburg Löchle Pinot Noir GG

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
93	NA	2029 - 2050
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source
Stephan Reinhardt	Oct 31, 2024	October 2024 Week 5

**Producer:** Weingut Burg Ravensburg

**From:** Germany, Baden, Baden Kraichgau,

**Color:** Red

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** dry

**Variety:** Pinot Noir

Fermented with 50% to 60% whole clusters, the 2018 Löchle Pinot Noir GG opens with a deep, intense and fruity bouquet with toasty notes of ripe cherries. Sweet and intense on the palate, this is a full-bodied, intense and firmly structured yet also young and complex Pinot from a protected site that's most of all distinctive due to its soil that combines sandstone (Schilfsandstein), blue marl, gypsum Keuper and clay. Generous and smooth, even if still a little bit reductive, this is a full-bodied, dense and powerful, enormously vital and saline Pinot that is intense and concentrated yet still on its way. It's a wine with great potential and still years away from being enjoyed at its peak. 12.78% stated alcohol. Diam 30 cork. Tasted in September 2024.



## 2014 Weingut Burg Ravensburg Husarenkappe Riesling GG

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
92	NA	2023 - 2030
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source
Stephan Reinhardt	Oct 31, 2024	October 2024 Week 5

**Producer:** Weingut Burg Ravensburg

**From:** Germany, Baden,

**Color:** White

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** dry

**Variety:** Riesling

The 2014 Husarenkappe Riesling GG shows a golden-yellow color and opens with intense and aromatic stone fruit on the nose that represents ripe and lush, partly overripe Riesling berries backed up by a fine herbal and mineral substance sourced from the gypsum Keuper soils. This combination of richness and finesse is also noticeable on the palate, which is generous and supple but also fine and elegant, whereas the aromatic and lush, peach-fruity finish reveals lemon zest aromas and stunningly fresh and cutting acidity. The wine is powerful and long and remains fruity and aromatic but also stringent. 13.5% stated alcohol, seven grams per liter of residual sugar. Natural cork. Tasted in August 2023.



## 2014 Weingut Burg Ravensburg Löchle Pinot Noir GG

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
89	NA	2025 - 2034
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source
Stephan Reinhardt	Oct 31, 2024	October 2024 Week 5

From a protected basin on predominantly gypsum Keuper soils, the 2014 Löchle Pinot Noir GG opens with a fine, intense and matured nose of red berries and cherries intertwined with nougat and potted-plums aromas. Sweet, refined and intense on the palate, this is still a yeasty flavored and textured Pinot with a warm body and ripe, intense and fleshy fruit but a pretty astringent finish that dries the palate even after 10 years. There's too much of everything here yet a lack of purity and freshness. 13% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in September 2024.

**Producer:** Weingut Burg Ravensburg

**From:** Germany, Baden, Baden Kraichgau,

**Color:** Red

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** dry

**Variety:** Pinot Noir



## 2012 Weingut Burg Ravensburg Husarenkappe Riesling GG

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
90	NA	2023 - 2029
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source
Stephan Reinhardt	Oct 31, 2024	October 2024 Week 5

**Producer:** Weingut Burg Ravensburg

**From:** Germany, Baden,

**Color:** White

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** dry

**Variety:** Riesling

From the estate's wine library, the 2012 Husarenkappe Riesling GG, re-released in 2018, exhibits an intense yellow-golden color and a deep, rich and coolish as well as elegant bouquet with concentrated stone fruit aromas intermingled with herbal and lemon-rind notes. The wine is full-bodied, lush and elegant yet doesn't reveal the drive and mineral tension like 2014 or 2018. This wine is more of the old 1980s/1990s school, where fine, elegant and aromatic fruit was the highest goal of so many German winemakers. 13% stated alcohol plus five grams per liter of residual sugar. Natural cork. Tasted in August 2023.



## NV Weingut Burg Ravensburg Riesling trocken HK3

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
92	NA	2024 - 2031
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source
Stephan Reinhardt	Oct 31, 2024	October 2024 Week 5, December 2021 Week 1

**Producer:** Weingut Burg Ravensburg

**From:** Germany, Landwein Rhein-Neckar,

**Color:** White

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** dry

**Variety:** Riesling

The recent release of the NV Riesling trocken HK3 assembles the Riesling Husarenkappe from the 2012 vintage (50%) and about 25% each from the 2014 and 2018 vintages. Bottled unfiltered in June this year with 12.5% stated alcohol and 45 milligrams of sulfur dioxide, the wine opens with an attractively flinty, slightly phenolic and reductive bouquet that is probably more the result of the winemaking and bottling process than the wine's real nature, as the respective Husarenkappe GGs are much more open and refined thanks to longer bottle aging after filtration and a lower level of free sulfur dioxide. The intense lemon aromas and the overall substance of the HK3 is actually more typical, as is the full-bodied and lush palate. The acidity is surprisingly vital (including some carbon dioxide) and nervy at this stage and reminiscent of the 2014 module, but it could possibly be a bit irritating for some consumers. Double or even triple decanting might help. The wine sells for 150 euros ex-cellar (750-milliliter bottle with a Diam cork). Tasted in August 2023.



## 2018 Weingut Burg Ravensburg Löchle Weissburgunder GG

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
90+	NA	2024 - 2032
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source
Stephan Reinhardt	Jun 30, 2022	Issue 261 End of June 2022

**Producer:** Weingut Burg Ravensburg

**From:** Germany, Baden,

**Color:** White

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** dry

**Variety:** Pinot Blanc

The 2018 Löchle Weissburgunder GG is sourced from the nine-hectare site that is located in the south-exposed part of the Burgberg on a soil profile consisting of red sandstone, blue marl, gypsum and clay rock. The vineyards are partly terraced and partly with a slope of up to 40%. The special feature of the site, to which it owes its name, is a natural cauldron-shaped cut in the terrain. This depression has the effect that the two flanks of the hill protect the site from cool winds, and a particularly warm microclimate can develop, perfect for Pinot varieties. The 2018 offers an intense nose with ripe and potted pear aromas with floral notes, ripe apricot tones and nuances of caramel. Elegant and refined on the palate, this is a full-bodied, clear and fruity Pinot with density, well-dosed power, mineral drive and clove-spiced, potted pear aromas. This is still young but elegant and well-balanced. Fermented for about eight months in barriques. 13% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in June 2022.



## 2018 Weingut Burg Ravensburg Löchle Grauburgunder GG

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
90	NA	2025 - 2036
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source
Stephan Reinhardt	Jun 30, 2022	Issue 261 End of June 2022

**Producer:** Weingut Burg Ravensburg

**From:** Germany, Baden,

**Color:** White

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** dry

**Variety:** Pinot Gris

Almost pink in color, the 2018 Löchle Grauburgunder GG opens with a clear and intense bouquet of cardboard, nougat and mocha aromas intertwined with mushroom, ripe/stewed apple and spicy phenolic notes. Round and elegant on the palate, this is an intense, caramelly, creamy and again nougat-scented Pinot that is full-bodied and maybe all too charming and somewhat artificial. It has fine tannins, though, and good intensity. Promising. 13% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in June 2022.



## 2018 Weingut Burg Ravensburg Kapellenberg Riesling GG

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
87	NA	2022 - 2027
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source
Stephan Reinhardt	Jun 30, 2022	Issue 261 End of June 2022

**Producer:** Weingut Burg Ravensburg

**From:** Germany, Baden,

**Color:** White

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** dry

**Variety:** Riesling

The 2018 Kapellenberg Riesling GG is from a slope that's over 50% steep, at 300 meters in altitude above the village of Eichelberg. The wine offers ripe and intense aromas with yeasty and fine lemon juice notes on the slightly matured nose. Round and lush on the palate, this is a dense and mouth-filling yet somewhat clumsy Riesling that is aging rapidly, I fear. The finish is already bitter (from the alcohol) and drying out a bit. The wine was naturally fermented and aged in large wooden barrels. 13% stated alcohol. Screw cap. Tasted in June 2022.



## 2017 Weingut Burg Ravensburg Dicker Franz Blaufränkisch GG

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	<b>Producer:</b> Weingut Burg Ravensburg
92	NA	2026 - 2036	
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	<b>From:</b> Germany, Baden,
Stephan Reinhardt	Jun 30, 2022	Issue 261 End of June 2022	<b>Color:</b> Red

From weathered Trias Keuper rocks that are barren, very calcareous and heat retaining, the 2017 Dicker Franz Blaufränkisch GG shows a dark red color and deep, intense, spicy and still somewhat toasty but elegant nose of dark berries and cherries as well as fresh, greenish oak. On the palate, this is a supple, round, elegant and silky-textured red with fine tannins and delicate acidity. The finish is intense and warm, still spicy and somewhat oaky but concentrated and age-worthy. 13% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in June 2022.

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** dry

**Variety:** Lemberger



## 2017 Weingut Burg Ravensburg Riesling Husarenkappe GG

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
92	NA	2025 - 2035
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source
Stephan Reinhardt	Dec 09, 2021	December 2021 Week 1

**Producer:** Weingut Burg Ravensburg

**From:** Germany, Baden,

**Color:** White

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** dry

**Variety:** Riesling

From 40+-year-old vines on 220-million-year-old gypsum Keuper soils of the German Trias, the 2017 Riesling Husarenkappe GG exhibits a strong yellow color and a corresponding rich, intense and aromatic yet still somewhat reductive bouquet with very ripe and concentrated fruit aromas intertwined with spicy notes of crushed stones and traditional oak vats as well as notes from fresh lemon juice. Round, lush and crystalline on the palate, this is a full-bodied, rich and juicy Riesling with good mineral acidity, firm tannins and a persistent, quite powerful, lemony and still slightly astringent but lingering salty finish. With the beginning of aromatic maturity but still a pretty tight structure, this needs a big, fat fish or even more years in the bottle. 12.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in November 2021.



## 2011 Weingut Burg Ravensburg Riesling Husarenkappe 770 Jahre

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	<b>Producer:</b> Weingut Burg Ravensburg
93	NA	2021 - 2031	
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	<b>From:</b> Germany, Baden,
Stephan Reinhardt	Dec 09, 2021	December 2021 Week 1	<b>Color:</b> White

Aged in the castle cellars for almost 10 years and released as a limited edition with a historical label from 1850 to celebrate 770 years of Burg Ravensburg, the 2011 Riesling Husarenkappe 770 Jahre is based on a selection of the oldest (50+ years) vines. The jubilee wine shows a strong golden-yellow color and opens with a deep, intense and complex bouquet with generous tropical stone fruit and grapefruit aromas with delicate minty and herbal as well as caramelly notes. Full-bodied, rich and generous but still precise and with mineral vibrations on the palate, this is an intense and elegant Riesling with mouth-filling richness but also a sustainable mineral structure with salivating salinity. This is an impressive Riesling from the warm Kraichgau district and a very warm vintage. 13% stated alcohol. 2,000 bottles made. Natural cork. Tasted in November 2021. From the domaine's vintage report: "The year 2011 started cold with lots of snow, followed by a sunny, warm April. With an explosive budding and early flowering, we started a dry year with three weeks ahead in vegetation. When harvest began early in September, sunny, dry weather helped produce grapes that were healthy and golden yellow."

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** dry

**Variety:** Riesling



## 2011 Weingut Burg Ravensburg Blaufränkisch (Lemberger) Dicker Franz 770 Jahre

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	<b>Producer:</b> Weingut Burg Ravensburg
93	NA	2021 - 2036	
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	<b>From:</b> Germany, Baden,
Stephan Reinhardt	Nov 11, 2024	December 2021 Week 1	<b>Color:</b> Red

Aged in the cellars of Burg Ravensburg for a decade, the 2011 Blaufränkisch (Lemberger) Dicker Franz 770 Jahre is the limited-jubilee edition of the domain's Lemberger (a.k.a. Blaufränkisch) monopole. The wine, of which 2,000 bottles are for sale, shows a dark sang-de-boeuf color and opens with a shy bouquet that makes you think of TCA. However, after a few minutes, the wine opens up more and more and gains our fascination. From a mixture of gypsum and Triassic Keuper (formed about 250 to 210 million years ago), the bouquet of black berries and cherries becomes very deep, intense and fleshy yet remains somewhat untamed, just like game, which would be a perfect match. The nose is super dense and opens up in a great way, almost like Wagner's Tristan overture. This is bloody, intense and deep, with ripe and juicy, silky-elegant fruit aromas intertwined with notes of black tea, plums, finely crushed stones and iodine. Silky and perfectly balanced on the palate, this is a full-bodied, pure, fresh and energetic, well-concentrated yet always refined and chalky-fresh and finessed Blaufränkisch that can compete with the Burgenland's finest. As always, the wine has a certain austerity, but with the right dish, this is perfect. Last but not least, it can easily age for another decade and probably more. Highly recommended. The site, by the way, owes its name to Baron Franz Göler von Ravensburg (1701-1765). He was very fond of culinary delights and went down in family annals as the "Fat Lord." The former castle building at the keep and also his favorite vineyard were named after him. 13.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in November 2021.

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** dry

**Varieties:** Blaufränkisch, Lemberger