

## Parkers Report 2000

The 1999 Chardonnay Smaragd Weißenkirchen has a demure, spica-scented nose. Light to medium-bodied, well-balanced, and satin textured, this lemon, stone mineral and bitter art lemon-flavored wine is full of character and should immensely satisfy readers searching out dry, oak-less, flavourful Chardonnays.

1999 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Weißenkirchen Achleiten is a well-balanced, medium-bodied effort. It has loads of minerals its tightly wound and bright character. Drink it over the next 2-3 years.

The 1999 Riesling Smaragd Dürnstein Hollerin displays chalk, mineral, and herbal tea aromas. This vivacious, medium bodied and highly focused (almost searingly so) wine is packed with stones, white fruits and minerals. Projected maturity: 2001-2008. Pears, apples and expressive mineral aromas are found in the nose of the 1999, Smaragd Dürnstein Kaiserberg. Medium to full-bodied, rich, broad, and massively concentrated, this gravel-flavored beauty has extraordinary precision und an exceptionally long, flavorful, and delineated finish. Drink it over the next 8-10 years.

The 1999 Riesling Smaragd Weißenkirchen Steinriegl has a mineral-dominated nose. This medium-bodied, silky-textured and tangy wine is redolent with lemony minerals, quinine, and flowers. This admirably balanced wine should be consumed the next 7-9 years.

The stone and mineral-scented 1999 Riesling Smaragd Weissenkirchen Achleiten is medium-bodied, powerful, und tightly wound. This citrus mineral, and white fruit-dominated wine has outstanding intensity and complexity to its persistent personality. Drink it over the next 8 years.

The 1999 Riesling Smaragd Weißenkirchen Klaus offers mineral and lemon, and pear aromas. Medium-bodied und silky-textured, it has outstanding depth, intensity, and focus. White flowers, gravel, minerals, and quinine (slightly reminiscent of a gin and tonic) can be found in this impressively long finish. Drink it over the next 8-10 years.

The superb 1999 Riesling Smaragd Weißenkirchen Wachstum Bodenstein, has a nose of citrus fruits, flowers, white pepper, honeysuckle blossoms and minerals. Medium bodied and explosive, this powerful gorgeously detailed and intense Wine coats the taster's palate with deep layers of liquid minerals and white fruits. It has exquisite balance, an expressive yet elegant personality, and a seemingly unending finish. Drink this over the course of the next 10-12 years.

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## Parkers Bewertungen des Jahrgangs 1999 in Österreich (in Auszügen)

### Riesling/Grüner Veltliner

Hirtzberger	1999 Riesling Smaragd Singerriedl	95		
<b>Prager</b>	<b>1999 Riesling Smaragd Wachsturn Bodenstein</b>	<b>94</b>		
Knoll	1999 Riesling Smaragd Ried Schütt	93		
F.X. Pichler	1999 Riesling Smaragd Kellerberg	93		
<b>Prager</b>	<b>1999 Riesling Smaragd Ried Klaus</b>	<b>92</b>		
<b>Prager</b>	<b>1999 Riesling Smaragd Achleiten</b>	<b>92</b>		
<b>Prager</b>	<b>1999 Riesling Smaragd Kaiserberg</b>	<b>92</b>		
F.X. Pichler	1999 Riesling Smaragd Lobner Berg	92		
Hirtzberger	1999 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Honivogl	92		
Nicolaihof	1999 Riesling Spätlese Steiner Hund	91		
F.X. Pichler	1999 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Kellerberg	91		
Hirtzberger	1999 Riesling Smaragd Hochrain	91		
Hirtzberger	1999 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Rotes Tor	90		
F.X. Pichler	1999 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd	90		
Rudi Pichler	1999 Riesling Smaragd Achleiten	90		
Knoll	1999 Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Loibner Berg	90		
Prager 1999	Chardonnay Smaragd Weißenkirchen	Wachau	White	87
Prager 1999	Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Weißenkirchen Achleiten	Wachau	White	87
Prager 1999	Riesling Smaragd Dürnstein Hollerin	Wachau	White	89+
Prager 1999	Riesling Smaragd Dürnstein Kaiserberg	Wachau	White	92
Prager 1999	Riesling Smaragd Weißenkirchen Achleiten	Wachau	White	92
Prager 1999	Riesling Smaragd Weißenkirchen Klaus	Wachau	White	92+
Prager 1999	Riesling Smaragd Weißenkirchen Steinriegl	Wachau	White	90
Prager 1999	Samragd Weißenkirchen Wachstum Bodenstein	Wachau	White	94