

## KIM MARCUS' RECOMMENDED WINES FROM AUSTRIA

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### TOP WINES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
<b>FEILER-ARTINGER Ruster Ausbruch Burgenland Essenz 2006</b> Unctuous, rich and ripe, with concentrated glazed white fruit flavors. Chardonnay and Welschriesling.	95	\$58 375ml
<b>KRACHER Scheurebe Trockenbeerenauslese Burgenland Zwischen den Seen No. 11 2006</b> Thick, with an aroma of orange blossom leading to concentrated flavors of baked pineapple, peach, pear and spice.	95	\$109 375ml
<b>F.X. PICHLER Riesling Smaragd Trocken Wachau Loibner Steinertal 2007</b> A very seductive and refined white that's plush, rich and creamy, with baked peach, apple and glazed apricot flavors.	95	\$68
<b>RUDI PICHLER Riesling Smaragd Trocken Wachau Weissenkirchner Achleiten 2007</b> Vibrant, intense and minerally, with a deep, rich core of baked pear, cream and apricot flavors.	95	\$95
<b>ALZINGER Riesling Smaragd Trocken Wachau Steinertal 2007</b> Very elegant, with vibrant pear, peach, grapefruit and mineral. Shows impressive structure and impeccable balance.	94	\$78
<b>JOHANN DONABAUM Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Trocken Wachau Spitzer Point 2007</b> Delivers intense grapefruit, sea salt and white pepper flavors that explode across the palate. Distinctive and powerful.	94	\$51
<b>GRITSCH MAURITIUSHOF Riesling Smaragd Trocken Wachau 1000-Eimerberg 2007</b> Powerful, with ruby grapefruit, ripe peach and piecrust flavors accented by white pepper and slate notes.	94	\$53
<b>KRACHER Scheurebe Trockenbeerenauslese Burgenland Zwischen den Seen No. 12 2006</b> Richly viscous, peachy and suave, with glazed apricot and pineapple flavors, followed by a silky finish.	94	\$114 375ml
<b>KRACHER Trockenbeerenauslese Burgenland Grande Cuvée Nouvelle Vague No. 6 2006</b> Offers a pure-tasting mix of ripe apple and peach flavors that are fresh and crunchy. Finishes with smoke and spice.	94	\$95 375ml
<b>RUDI PICHLER Riesling Smaragd Trocken Wachau Terrassen 2007</b> Intensely minerally and well-crafted, with elegant flavors of citrus, stone, apple and pear and a lush, concentrated finish.	94	\$57
<b>PRAGER Riesling Smaragd Trocken Wachau Wachstum Bodenstein 2007</b> Elegant and pure-tasting, with pretty flavors of apple, grapefruit and peach accented by notes of slate and sea salt.	94	\$85
<b>RAINER WESS Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Loibenberg 2007</b> Lush and creamy, with glazed apricot and ripe peach flavors that glide across the palate. Very smoky and plush.	94	\$48
<b>SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kamptal Kammerner Renner 2007</b> Rich and creamy, with a deep well of ripe pear, apricot and peach flavors that are joined by notes of pineapple.	93	\$42

### TOP WINES (continued)

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
<b>NIGL Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Privat 2007</b> A luscious spicy aroma is followed by concentrated flavors of ripe peach, glazed apricot, honeydew melon and cream.	93	\$58

### TOP VALUES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
<b>ALLRAM Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kamptal Strassertaler 2007</b> This elegant Grüner has an intense minerality and vibrant acidity, with grapefruit, lentil and white pepper flavors.	93	\$12
<b>ALLRAM Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Kamptal Strasser Gaisberg 2007</b> Juicy, rich and ripe, showing intense flavors of apple, pear, peach and dried apricot, with a luxuriously spicy finish.	92	\$25
<b>KURT ANGERER Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kamptal Kies 2007</b> Rich, with deep, well-developed flavors of ripe peach, apricot and golden raisin. The finish features spice and cream.	92	\$17
<b>MEINHARD FORSTREITER Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Kremser Kögl Bergwein 2007</b> There's good density and power to the grapefruit, apple, orange peel and peach flavors, with plenty of fresh acidity.	90	\$12
<b>LETH Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Wagram Steinagrund Lagenreserve 2007</b> Rich and lush, with ripe peach and buttery apple flavors. Impressive for the appellation.	90	\$17
<b>NIGL Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Niederösterreich Freiheit 2007</b> This pure-tasting Grüner delivers flavors of quince, pear, apricot and white peach, with notes of lemon curd and cream.	90	\$24
<b>WINZER KREMS Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Kremser Pfaffenberg 2007</b> Redolent of fresh-cut apple and peach, this is very crunchy and fresh-tasting. Turns ripe and creamy on the finish.	90	\$20
<b>MACHHERNDL Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Trocken Wachau Kollmütz 2007</b> Minerally, with plenty of green apple and peach flavors. Vibrant quince and gooseberry notes fill the finish.	89	\$19
<b>LETH Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Wagram Felser Weinberge Lagenreserve 2007</b> A vibrant Riesling, with rich melon, pear and ripe apple.	88	\$19
<b>WINZER KREMS Grüner Veltliner Kabinett Trocken Kremstal Ried Sandgrube 2007</b> Shows some power and heft behind its well-sculpted flavors.	88	\$10
<b>ZANTHO Zweigelt Qualitätswein Trocken Burgenland 2007</b> Fruity and well-structured, with blueberry, plum and currant.	87	\$16
<b>SCHLOSS HALBTURN Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Burgenland Velt. 1 2007</b> Medium-bodied, showing crisp flavors of fresh-cut peach.	85	\$12