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## 2024 SAULHEIM HÖLLE RIESLING RP 94

The 2024 Hölle Saulheim Riesling is deep and intense on the elegant and coolish nose that mingles saline terroir notes with generous yet precise stone fruit and some flint stone aromas. Full-bodied, savory and saline on the palate, this is a generous and elegant, stimulating, vital and salivating Riesling with fine tannins, remarkable finesse and tension and really fine grip.

## 2024 SAULHEIM PROBSTEY RIESLING RP 94

Thörle's 2024 Probstey Saulheim Riesling is very pure, saline and stony on the nose that is reminiscent of crushed stones, apples and starfruit. Elegant and juicy yet even more savory and provided with crunchy "minerals," this is a thrilling, fascinating picture-book Riesling revival from the old, pre-global warming times. Everything here is in balance, but there's also tension. This is a light Riesling with energy, finesse and mouthwatering salinity.

## 2024 SAULHEIM SCHLOSSBERG RIESLING RP 93

The 2024 Schlossberg Saulheim Riesling is deep, intense and aromatic on the saline nose that reveals passion fruit, lemon and grapefruit aromas. Full-bodied, refined and very elegant on the palate, this is a round and juicy, savory and balanced Riesling with a finely grained acidity and mouthwatering salinity on the intense and aromatic finish. This is a remarkably good Riesling from a less-well-known Schlossberg grand cru.

## 2024 ESSENHEIM TEUFELSPFAD RIESLING RP 92

The 2024 Teufelspfad Essenheim Riesling is very aromatic on the nose with ripe and lush yellow stone fruits—plums and tropical fruits rather than peaches or nectarines. Full-bodied, round and juicy on the palate, this is an elegant and charming Riesling, stylistically reminiscent of a Wachau Smaragd Riesling. The wine reveals fine tannins and good limestone acidity that leads to a very good and mouthwatering lemon-bitter finish. There's good extract here.

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### 2023 SAULHEIMER PROBSTEY SPÄTBURGUNDER RP 93

The 2023 Probstey Saulheim Spätburgunder opens with a dry, initially woody nose reminiscent of sawdust but soon develops sweet cherry and redcurrant fruit with chocolate, cacao and mocha cream aromas. Silky very elegant and refined on the palate, this full-bodied, quite generous and round yet elegant Pinot reveals fine, cacao-ish tannins intermingled with limestone salinity. Even if the finish is still a little drying, this is a substantial, promising Pinot with far more expression and finesse compared to the Hölle.

### 2023 SAULHEIMER HÖLLE SPÄTBURGUNDER RP 91+

The 2023 Hölle Saulheim Spätburgunder is still discreet yet also fresh and toasty on the nose and clearly coined by its limestone origin. Wild red berry and red cherry aromas with floral and earthy (beetroot) nuances rise from the glass and give a detailed and precisely defined impression of the shallow limestone soils and the 45+-year-old Spätburgunder vines. Dense and concentrated in terms of fruit yet less so in soul and structure, this is a full-bodied, dense, elegant and vibrantly fresh Spätburgunder (a.k.a. Pinot Noir) with fine tannins and palate-cleansing grip and acidity yet just moderate complexity. Ambitions are flying here, yet the wine—still?—cannot compete. The finish is a little drying at this stage, but there is a certain richness that might be helpful in a few years.

### 2023 SAULHEIM SPÄTBURGUNDER KALKSTEIN RP 89

The 2023 Saulheim Spätburgunder Kalkstein opens with a toasty bouquet of red and black berries as well as cherries on the refined and elegant nose. Silky, fresh and elegant on the palate, this is a medium- to full-bodied, intense and aromatic Pinot with intense cherry flavors, fine tannins, finely racy limestone acidity and a dry and cleansing finish. This is a very good Pinot for immediate drinking pleasure. Bottled unfiltered.