

James Suckling Wine Ratings

2023-2024

Meyer-Fonné Pinot Gris Alsace Hinterburg de Katzenthal Vendange Tardive 2021

Score: 93 Points

18 Jan, 2024 – This has an aromatic, spicy nose with crushed lime, sliced pears, pineapple, cardamom, nutmeg and stone. Medium- to full-bodied. Off-dry, rich and tropical with a creamy texture and a lengthy, flavorful finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

<https://www.jamessuckling.com/tasting-notes/247753/meyer-fonne-pinot-gris-alsace-hinterburg-de-katzenthal-vendange-tardive-2021>

Meyer-Fonné Pinot Noir Alsace Altenbourg 2021

Score: 92 Points

22 Dec, 2023 – This has a spicy character with dried cherries and strawberries as well as licorice, burnt orange peel and hints of sandalwood. Medium-bodied, crunchy and vivid with some citrusy zestiness and earthy undertones at the end. Drink or hold.

<https://www.jamessuckling.com/tasting-notes/245866/meyer-fonne-pinot-noir-alsace-altenbourg-2021>

Meyer-Fonné Pinot Gris Alsace Dorfburg 2021

Score: 91 Points

8 Dec, 2023 – Meyer lemon, quince, and apple blossom followed by ginger tea and musk with a hint of white mushrooms. Medium-bodied with bright acidity that balances out the palate. Beautiful freshness and vibrancy. Drink now.

<https://www.jamessuckling.com/tasting-notes/245266/meyer-fonne-pinot-gris-alsace-dorfburg-2021>

Meyer-Fonné Gewürztraminer Alsace Grand Cru Sporen Vieilles Vignes 2019

Score: 94 Points

8 Dec, 2023 – Dried persimmons, mango slices, and bergamot oil followed by musk and beeswax. Off-dry, full-bodied wine with moderate acidity. Beautiful structure and frame to the mid-palate. Seductive and alluring wine layered with fascinating exotic spices. Drink or hold.

<https://www.jamessuckling.com/tasting-notes/245032/meyer-fonne-gewurztraminer-alsace-grand-cru-sporen-vieilles-vignes-2019>

Meyer-Fonné Gewurztraminer Alsace Grand Cru Furstentum 2021

Score: 93 Points

6 Dec, 2023 – Pineapple, lychee and bergamot oil followed by potpourri and cinnamon with an underlying stony minerality. Off-dry, medium-bodied with soft yet bright acidity. Lively freshness and balance behind the blooming fragrance. Beautiful harmony. Drink or hold.

<https://www.jamessuckling.com/tasting-notes/245053/meyer-fonne-gewurztraminer-alsace-grand-cru-furstentum-2021>

Meyer-Fonné Gewürztraminer Alsace Grand Cru Kaefferkopf 2020

Score: 93 Points

6 Dec, 2023 – Dried apricot, ginger slices, and roses followed by musk, baked sweet potato and honeycomb. Off-dry, full-bodied, with soft acidity and a lingering phenolic texture on the mid-palate and in the finish. Fragrant and vibrant wine with lots of fascinating layers. Drink or hold.

<https://www.jamessuckling.com/tasting-notes/245054/meyer-fonne-gewurztraminer-alsace-grand-cru-kaefferkopf-2020>

Meyer-Fonné Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Kaefferkopf 2021

Score: 93 Points

6 Dec, 2023 – Mandarin orange, baked pear, and saffron followed by honeysuckle, cardamon, and ginger slices. Medium-bodied with bright acidity. Broad and spiced mid-palate and finish. Drink or hold.

<https://www.jamessuckling.com/tasting-notes/245055/meyer-fonne-riesling-alsace-grand-cru-kaefferkopf-2021>

Meyer-Fonné Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Schoenenbourg 2021

Score: 95 Points

6 Dec, 2023 – Dried pineapple slices, lemongrass, and quince followed by browned toast, bitter nuts, and paraffin. Medium-bodied, refreshing acidity. Zesty and piquant mid-palate with a long mineral finish. Brilliant complexity with harmony. Drink or hold.

<https://www.jamessuckling.com/tasting-notes/245016/meyer-fonne-riesling-alsace-grand-cru-schoenenbourg-2021>

Meyer-Fonné Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Wineck-Schlossberg 2021

Score: 94 Points

6 Dec, 2023 – Meyer lemon, golden kiwi, and citrus blossom followed by fennel, beeswax, and a hint of paraffin. Medium-bodied with bright acidity. Precise and polished. Layered with fascinating minerals and spices. Drink or hold.

<https://www.jamessuckling.com/tasting-notes/245034/meyer-fonne-riesling-alsace-grand-cru-wineck-schlossberg-2021>

Meyer-Fonné Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Mandelberg Vieilles Vignes 2021

Score: 94 Points

6 Dec, 2023 – Tangerine peel, candied lemons, and dried chamomile leaves followed by honeysuckle, fennel, and underlying notes of paraffin. Medium-bodied, crisp acidity. Flourishing mineral characters on the mid-palate and finish. Lively and delightful. Drink or hold.

<https://www.jamessuckling.com/tasting-notes/245033/meyer-fonne-riesling-alsace-grand-cru-mandelberg-vieilles-vignes-2021>

Meyer-Fonné Pinot Gris Alsace Hinterburg de Katzenthal Cuvée Eloi 2020

Score: 90 Points

6 Dec, 2023 – Fruit tea, peeled mango, and orange marmalade followed by gingerbread, saffron and browned toast. Off-dry, full-bodied, with moderate acidity and a lingering phenolic texture on the mid-palate. Exotic finish. Drink or hold.

<https://www.jamessuckling.com/tasting-notes/245607/meyer-fonne-pinot-gris-alsace-hinterburg-de-katzenthal-cuvee-eloi-2020>

Meyer-Fonné Riesling Alsace Pfoeller 2021

Score: 93 Points

5 Dec, 2023 – Aromas of citronella, nectarine, and jasmine followed by ginger tea, wet stones. Medium body, refreshing acidity. Beautiful brightness behind subtle exotic and spiced notions. Well-balanced. Drink or hold.

<https://www.jamessuckling.com/tasting-notes/246463/meyer-fonne-riesling-alsace-pfoeller-2021>

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SPÉCIAL ALSACE 2023

Alsace AOC

Pfoeller Riesling 2021

A bouquet well characterised by Riesling, with hints of apricot and peach. The wine is fruity, taut and salivating. It has pep, an incisive edge and a saline finish. A fresh, authentic wine. 2027 **90/100**

Pinot Gris Dorfburg 2021

Notes of fig and pineapple in the bouquet of this Pinot Gris. The wine is taut, generous and saline. It is pleasantly slender and well-resourced! A wine of character. 2025-2035 **90/100**

Pinot Gris Hinterburg de Katzenthal 2019

Granitic, stony terroir on a steep slope. Notes of sage and cold ash in this bouquet, followed by hints of citrus and acacia flowers. Charming, inviting and with a lingering finish. Now - 2030 **91/100**

Pinot Gris Hinterburg de Katzenthal 2021

The bouquet of this Pinot Gris is of good intensity, revealing scents of peppermint, dried herbs and yellow fruit complemented by a touch of cocoa. On the palate, the wine stands out as much for its density and smoothness as for its liveliness and incisiveness. An inviting, invigorating and persistent wine. 2025-2041 **93/100**

Pinot Noir Altenbourg 2021

In 2021 there's no shortage of freshness, but you also need fruit and substance. This Altenbourg achieves this perfectly, both in terms of smell and taste. The bouquet reveals hints of menthol and dried herbs, complemented by red berries. The wine is characterised by its precision and its ability to bring out the best in Pinot, even in the complicated context of 2021. A fruity, linear and sapid wine that benefits from its tension and finesse. The finish is salivating and persistent. 2024-2035 **93/100**

Alsace Grand Cru

Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Kaefferkopf 2021

Clay and sandstone terroir. The bouquet is intense, revealing different facets through nuances of pepper, mint and raspberries. The wine is full-bodied and lively. It is full of character, with a peripatetic aromatic expression from the attack through to the finish. The saline, bitter finish ensures freshness and persistence. A great success! 2025-2037 **92/100**

Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Wineck-Schlossberg 2021

The bouquet does not seek out brilliance while revealing authentic notes such as lychees and ginger. The wine is suave, inviting and well supported by fine bitters that frame the charm present. A Gewurztraminer with character and authenticity... to be followed as it evolves. **90/100**

Riesling Grand Cru Kaefferkopf 2020

From the outset, this 2020 displays a good symbiosis between maturity and freshness. It reveals nuances of yellow fruit and orange peel, while the attack creates a link between fullness and incisiveness. An elegant, powerful and persistent wine. 2024-2038 **93/100**

Riesling Grand Cru Schoenenbourg 2021

It is the terroir that takes pride of place in the bouquet of this Schoenenbourg. It reveals mineral, minty and fruity nuances. The wine has a little fatness, finesse and width. It opens up perspectives and highlights both fruit and acidity. A characterful Riesling with time on its side. 2026-2043 **94/100**

Riesling Grand Cru Wineck-Schlossberg 2021

This Riesling reveals hints of yellow fruit, citrus and fresh bread. On the palate, it is the tension that drives this wine forward. It has a slender character and is praised for its acid structure, incisiveness and persistence. A wine at the beginning of its career characterised by its ageing potential. 2025-2046 **94/100**

Riesling Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru Mandelberg 2021

Superb bouquet marked by notes of citrus fruit, apricots, white pepper and dried herbs. The wine stands out for its tension, its fleshiness, but also its incisiveness and salinity. It is full-bodied, expressive and persistent. A vigorous Riesling that will reveal the richness and precision of its terroir over time. A great success. 2025-2038 **94/100**

Vin de France

Le Samson 2020

Syrah

This Syrah comes from vines on south-facing granite soils. The bouquet sets the scene from the outset and clearly asserts the nature of the grape variety. It reveals notes of black pepper and blackcurrant, followed by smoky nuances and a touch of peony. Good density on the palate, where the wine combines generosity and elegance. It has tension, sapidity and persistence. The focus is obviously on the grape variety... and the talent of the winemaker! A magnificent success... very rare... a must-try! 2025-2035 **95/100**

Jancis Robinson

Tamlyn Currin

6 Février 2024



“Félix Meyer’s Pinot Noir was a revelation – it’s worth looking out for Meyer-Fonné Pinots which seem to be stocked by a couple of independents in the UK and are imported by Kermit Lynch Wine Merchant in the US”.

jancisrobinson.com

Decanter
Andrew Jefford
Janvier 2024

In my glass this month

One of the most emotionally compelling wines in a week of touring in Alsace was **Meyer-Fonné's Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Furstentum 2019**. OK, it was drunk from sensible professional glasses, but this light golden wine would be no less delicious in an antique or cultural glass as well. That intimation of belly fur and rose petals would be there in each sip, lifting from the tongue; its density and fire would beckon alluringly from behind the frosted engravings.



La Revue du Vin de France

17th January 2024

We've fallen in love with this lively, spicy Alsace white wine: Domaine Meyer-Fonné's Dorfburg 2020 AOC Alsace Pinot Gris.

Domaine Meyer-Fonné

Dorfburg 2020

AOC Alsace Pinot Gris

White wine

Alsace wine

Score : 92 /100

Tasting notes : Dorfburg is dry, lively and spicy.

A word from the estate: "From an oolitic limestone terroir, the expressive nose presents smoky, mineral (wet limestone) and dried fruit notes. The palate is full-bodied and fleshy, but well structured with a fresh, dense finish. This dry wine goes perfectly with white meats, poultry and spicy dishes (tajines, etc.)".

Link: <https://www.larvf.com/pinot-gris-dorfburg-2020-du-domaine-meyer-fonne,4844266.asp>

Tasting notes and scores for the top 30
Alsace Grand Cru wines from 2020 and 2021



MEYER-FONNÉ



Domaine Meyer Fonné, Grand Cru Wineck-Schlossberg, Alsace, France 2021

The early-ripening and sunny character of Wineck-Schlossberg proved especially welcome for the cooler 2021 vintage, here resulting in a superb wine of finesse and refinement, showing wet stone, bright citr...

Points 94



MEYER-FONNÉ



Domaine Meyer Fonné, Grand Cru Kaefferkopf, Alsace, France 2020

A beautiful, juicy wine with apricot, pear and kiwi. Impressive elegance, ripeness and concentration, leading to a very long finish. Try with cod en papillote with spring vegetables in a Thai broth.

Points 93

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Link [here](#)