



Rochelt's current product range

tasted and rated by Vene Maier and Hermann Botolen *




Variety	Vintage	%Vol	Nose	Palate	Rating	Maturation
Gravenstein Apple Gravensteiner	2006	50	Soft and smooth scent. Elegant and aromatic fruit, bold and concentrated.	Discreet and typical fruit flavors, juicy apple with aromatic aromas. Compact and full body. Well-blended alcohol.		Perfect now to 2026
Wachau Apricot Wachauer Marille	2007	50	Precise and distinct nose, bold character. Highly concentrated, herbal-aromatic with mint and citric flavors.	Apricot at its best! Bold, complex, full-bodied, long and pronounced. Beautiful and fruity finish. Worldclass!		Perfect now to 2022
Williams Pear Williamsbirne	2008	50	Typical pear nose with discreet haze. Green skin tastes with fine aromatic flavors.	Distinct and full body. Sweet, compact and highly concentrated. Long finish. Bold, strong and powerful fruit brandy.		Perfect now to 2018
Red Williams Pear Rote Williamsbirne	2008	50	Fresh and cool fruit flavors. Very typical pear characteristics. Fresh elegance and mature fruit.	Beautiful and distinct fruitiness, typical and elegant, bold and powerful personality. Strong and long finish. Great potential!		Perfect now to 2018
Quince Quitte	2004	50	Complex, typical fruit characteristics with touch of leather and smoke. Hints of pepper, cumin and piment.	Harmonious mix of aromatic flavors with Asian touch. Compact, full body. Well balanced. Long and pronounced finish. Worldclass!		Perfect now to 2024
Mirabelle Plum Mirabelle	2006	50	Typical pitfruit characteristics, fine fruit flavors, pronounced and clear.	Full and juicy body. Typical pit flavors. Smoky and bold character. Well-balanced sweet and bitter tastes. Mild and mature and aromatic finish, long and pronounced.		Perfect now to 2021
Morello Cherry Weichsel	2004	50	Exquisit fresh, clear and typical nose. Bold fruit with discreet touch of pip. Silky elegance.	Mature elegance with fine aromatic flavors. Well-balanced fruit and pip aromas, harmonic and bold character. Powerful finish, very long. First class!		Perfect now to 2024
Basel Cherry Basler Kirsche	2005	50	Mature and juicy cherry aromas. Beautiful and bold nose. Well-balanced and smokey with touch of almond and marzipan.	Powerful fruit and full body. Bold and juicy characteristics. Mature, complex and concentrated flavors. Great intensity with multiple layers of cherry aromas. Thumbs up!		Perfect now to 2020
Muscat Grape Muskattraube	2003	50	Discreet and cool fruit flavors. Very typical with floral touch.	Perfectly matured. Beautifully and clearly defined character. Balanced sweetness with aromatic hints. Full body. Bold finish.		Perfect now to 2023
Gewurztraminer Grape Gewürztraminer	2002	50	Explicit grape scent, dry character. Rosebush and nougat flavors.	Floral, juicy and elegant. Distinct grape aromas. Pronounced, bold and proud body. Very well matured and harmonious. Wonderful finish with clearly defined grape flavors.		Perfect now to 2017

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Wild Plum Kriecherl	2006	50	Fine fruit and discreet pit flavors. Aromatic, well-matured and soft nose.	Precise fruit flavors, full-bodied and well-balanced. Aromatic and powerful character. Great finish and potential!		Perfect now to 2021
Sloe Plum Schlehe	2006	50	Soft and herbal nose. No pit flavors. Very elegant with finesse!	Powerful and juicy, bold with hints of exotic flavors. Juicy, aromatic finish!		Perfect now to 2026
Hollermandl (Williams Pear – Black Elderberry)	2003	50	Deep aromatic nose, dark and earthy. Black elderberry compote, clove and black tea.	Fire works of flavors: clove, cinamon, brown sugar with touch of orange and rum. Beautifully balanced and harmonious. Long finish.		Perfect now to 2018
Der Inntaler (Williams Pear – Quince – Raspberry)	2006	50	Smooth, multilayered flavors. Distinct pear and raspberry nose. Floral touch!	Mature quince characteristics with fine touch of raspberry and pear, fine balance. Very long finish. Great Potential!		Perfect now to 2021
Kasteler (Rowanberry – Pear – Plum)	2003	50	Animating, bold, aromatic. Well-balanced flavors of almond, marzipan and fresh pear.	Beautiful rowanberry, fine pear – mouthfilling. Smooth, soft, juicy with discreet sweetness. Fresh finish with aromatic flavors.		Perfect now to 2023
Black Elderberry Schwarzer Holunder	2002	52	Dark green, fine leafy flavors. Soft and contained nose of woodland after autumn rain.	Muscat blossom aromas. Peppery, juicy body, soft texture. Bold character with contained fruit. Very nice!		Perfect now to 2022
Wild Rowanberry Wilde Vogelbeere	2003	52	Wonderful nose with typical fruit flavors. Warm, bold and juicy.	Full-bodied, aromatic and concentrated. Soft and mild while strong and intense. Well-balanced finish, very long. World class!		Perfect now to 2023
Wild Raspberry Waldhimbeere	2009	52	Exquisite, fresh and youthful nose with fine hints of leaves. Contained, aromatic and concentrated flavors.	Very fresh, bold and full raspberry flavors. Hints of herbal aromas with touch of lemon mint. Powerful and long. Still young with great potential to mature!		Perfect 2015 to 2022
Black Currant Schwarze Ribisel	2008	52	Smokey, aromatic and herbal scents. Hints of medical characteristics. Earthy, wild with discreet wooden touch of leather.	Bold and aromatic fruit flavors, full and concentrated. Wild aromatic, exotic aromas, touch of menthol and wild herbal tastes. Full-bodied, powerful and masculine fruit brandy.		Perfect now to 2028
Orange	2006	59	Fresh zests with hints of bitter orange. Aromatic and perfectly balanced nose.	Stimulating and refreshing experience, clear structure. Very deep and long on the palate. Fine, fruity, aromatic and delightful.		Perfect now to 2026

More information on these varieties and past vintages can be found on www.rochelt.com (product range).

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This fully independent Rochelt tasting and rating as above took place in February 2012 and 2013.

Rating:  = good  = excellent  = outstanding