

RESTAURANT WINE

The Full Service Guide to On Sale Beverage Profits



WEINGUT HANS WIRSCHING

- 2017 SILVANER, FRANKEN, \$128 (\$16) ★★★★★
- 2017 SCHEUREBE, FRANKEN, \$128 (\$16) ★★★★★
- 2017 SCHEUREBE, IPHOFER, \$176 (\$22) ★★★★★+
- 2017 SILVANER, IPHOFER KALB, \$192 (\$24) ★★★★★★

All four wines have screw cap closures—and all represent very good value for money. (Wirsching is one of Franconia's very finest producers.) Here, the Silvaner is medium bodied, dry, and moderately intense in flavor (pear, pepper, lime, and lemon grass), with good balance, and a medium length finish. Fine value. For near-term drinking. Flute bottle. AP #057. 12% ♦ The Franken Scheurebe is excellent, in a medium bodied style. It is aromatic, round, and dry, with modest depth, good balance, and a medium long finish, tasting of pear, pepper, grapefruit, and lemon grass. Fine value. Flute bottle. AP #012. 11.5% The Iphofer Scheurebe is excellent: very floral, fruity, and spicy in aroma/flavor (lime, grapefruit, elderflower, litchi nut, white pepper), it is balanced and medium long on the finish. Excellent value. Bocksbeutel. AP #036. VDP.Ortswein. 12% ♦ The Kalb Silvaner is outstanding: fragrant and distinct in character (pear, pineapple, lime, melon, honey), medium full bodied, and round, it is well balanced, and medium long on the finish. Great value; can be aged a bit. Bocksbeutel. AP #061. VDP.Erste Lage. 12.5% [2020-2023] Cellars International, San Marcos, CA 760.566.0499

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**WEINGUT HANS WIRSCHING,
2016 SILVANER, IPHOFFER JULIUS-
ECHTER-BERG BEERENAUSLESE,
\$300/6 375 m.l. (\$75/375 m.l.)**

★★★★★

A beautiful Silvaner BA: complex and very elegant in character (lime, tangerine, peach, pear, pineapple, honey), it is light bodied, richly flavored, well balanced, and extremely long in the finish. Very TBA-like. Superb quality and value; can be aged for years. 19.8% R.S. Bocksbeutel. AP #064. 7.5% [2030-2050] Cellars International, San Marcos, CA 760.566.0499



**WEINGUT HANS WIRSCHING,
2017 SCHEUREBE, ALTE REBEN,
IPHOFFER KRONSBERG, \$246 (\$30.75)**

★★★★★

Screw cap. Delicious old vine Scheurebe. It is medium full bodied, very ripe and intense in flavor (elderflower, lime, rose petal, pear, pepper, pineapple), with fine balance, and a very long finish. Outstanding value. Can be aged further. Bocksbeutel. AP #044. VDP.Erste Lage. 12.5% [2022-2025] Cellars International, San Marcos, CA 760.566.0499



**WEINGUT HANS WIRSCHING,
2016 SILVANER, 'GG' IPHOFFER
JULIUS-ECHTER-BERG, \$318/6 (\$79.50)**

★★★★★

Exceptional GG Silvaner: refined and elegant in style, it is a full bodied, moderately rich, very well balanced wine, with a long, smooth finish, tasting of lime, pear, white peach, pineapple, and lemon grass. Outstanding wine; can be aged for several more years. Bocksbeutel. AP #051/18. VDP.Grosse Lage. 13.5% [2022-2027] Cellars International, San Marcos, CA 760.566.0499

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**WEINGUT HANS WIRSCHING, 2016 IPHOFER
JULIUS-ECHTER-BERG TROCKENBEERENAUSLESE,
\$500/6 375 m.L. (\$125/375 m.L.)**

★★★★★

Very concentrated, complex in flavor, and crisp, this is an outstanding Riesling TBA from one of Franconia's best vineyards. The wine is light bodied, very rich (apple, lime, honeysuckle, pineapple, honey), extremely long on the palate, with vibrant acidity, and a very persistent finish. Wonderful quality. Can be aged for decades. 25.9% R.S. Bocksbeutel. AP #067. 6.5% [2035-2065] Cellars International, San Marcos, CA 760.566.0499

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**WEINGUT HANS WIRSCHING,
2016 'GG' IPHOFER JULIUS-ECHTER-
BERG, \$318/6 (\$79.50)**

★★★★★

Splendid 2016 GG Riesling from this esteemed vineyard. It is an elegant, beautifully balanced Riesling with excellent flavor (lime, honeysuckle, white peach, pineapple, apricot), and a very long, harmonious finish. Remarkable quality; can be aged for several more years. Bocksbeutel. AP #032. VDP.Erste Lage. 13% [2023-2030] Cellars International, San Marcos, CA 760.566.0499