

## Wine Spectator Applauds Rainer Wess' "powerful" 2008s

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### Grüner Veltliner

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**89 Rainer Wess Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Wachauer 2008 \$18** A sinewy, powerful Grüner, offering mineral, smoke and grapefruit flavors that are accented by notes of lentil and chive, with a firm finish. Needs time. Best from 2011 through 2014. 500 cases imported.—K.M.

### Riesling

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**90 Rainer Wess Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Wachauer 2008 \$20** A powerful white, delivering concentrated mineral and smoke flavors, with pear and apple tart as well. Apricot notes come in on the long, vibrant finish. Drink now through 2015. 200 cases imported.—K.M.

**88 Rainer Wess Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Terrassen 2008 \$25** A distinctive style, with rich, smoky notes and baked apple and melon flavors. Lemon curd dominates the broad finish. Drink now through 2013. 100 cases imported.—K.M.