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Karl Fritsch Windspiel Grüner Veltliner 2009

REGION: Niederösterreich, Austria **SCORE:** 87 points **ISSUE:** May 31, 2011 "A crisp white, with ripe grapefruit and apricot flavors that feature notes of smoke and spice. The zesty finish shows hints of tarragon and mineral." — KIM MARCUS



Forstreiter Grüner Veltliner Kogl 2009 Kremstal DAC

REGION: Kremstal, Austria

SCORE: 90 points

ISSUE: May 31, 2011

"Intense grapefruit flavors dominate this taut Grüner, which offers notes of white pepper and tarragon.

Powerful minerality marks the finish." — KIM MARCUS

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Anita & Hans Nittnaus Trockenbeerenauslese Neusiedlersee 2005

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Forstreiter Grüner Veltliner Tabor Kremstal DAC Reserve 2009

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Forstreiter Grüner Veltliner Schiefer Kremstal DAC Reserve 2009

REGION: Kremstal, Austria **score:** 90 points **Issue:** May 31, 2011 "Rich and ripe, delivering concentrated flavors of peach, apple and apricot, with plenty of spice and smoke accents. The long finish features dried pear and pineapple notes." — KIM MARCUS



Forstreiter Grüner Veltliner Grande Reserve 2009

REGION: Niederösterreich, Austria score: 88 points issue: May 31, 2011 "Spicy and lush, with grapefruit, lentil and white pepper flavors that are accented by a firm minerality. The long finish echoes the base notes." — KIM MARCUS



REGION: Burgenland, Austria **SCORE:** 90 points **ISSUE:** May 31, 2011 "A rich, lush sweetie, with loads of honey and cream accents to the ripe apricot, pineapple and peach flavors. The finish delivers concentrated chocolate and spice notes. Traminer." — KIM MARCUS





