

# Decanter

## AUSTRIA 2009

A Decanter guide to the wines and regions to know

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### REDS THAT SPEAK OF HOME

#### REDS TO TRY: A TRUE TASTE OF AUSTRIA

**MORIC, NECKENMARKTER ALTE REBEN 2006 ★★★★★** Cranberry, black raspberry and rosehip laced with mineral and peppered earth tones. Long, ripe and cool with suave acidity and tannins. Drink 2009–2018. **£50; CFo**

**JOHANNES TRAPL, SPITZERBERG 2006 ★★★★★** Glides across the palate, leaving a trail of cranberry, clove, white pepper, cumin and menthol. Precocious acidity frames the fruit, minerality and body. Needs time. Drink 2010–2018. **N/A UK; www.trapl.com**

**PAUL ACHS, PANNOBILE 2006 ★★★★★** Cherry and lingonberry aroma with spice and leather. Cherry and plum fruit, minerals and peppery spice. Long finish. Drink 2009–2016. **N/A UK; www.paul-achs.at**



**SCHLOSS HALBTURN, PINOT NOIR 2006 ★★★★★** Strawberry, lingonberry and currant. Spice and dry stony earth tones. Juicy acidity. Superb varietal expression. Drink 2009–2016. **£33.39; Coe**

#### THE SWEETEST THINGS (prices per half-bottle)

**FEILER-ARTINGER, RUSTER AUSBRUCH ESSENZ 2006 ★★★★★**

Astonishing wine with intensely honeyed aromas and an unctuous texture. Despite 430g of residual sugar, it is not at all cloying. Very long. Drink 2010–2030. **£24.50; Tan**

**HAIDER, CHARDONNAY TBA 2006 ★★★★★**

Apricot, mango and honey nose. Silky and intense, with lovely acidity and texture, apricot and pineapple. Delicious. Very long. Drink 2010–2025. **N/A UK; www.weinguthaider.at**

**KRACHER, TBA No 6 NOUVELLE VAGUE 14 (CHARDONNAY/WELSCHRIESLING) 2006 ★★★★★**

Discreetly oaky nose, with candied lemon rind. Lush, creamy apricot and citrus, with no trace of heaviness. Balanced, lively and long. Drink now–2025. **£33.95; You**

**RUDOLF RABL, RIESLING TBA 2006 ★★★★★**

Rare TBA from the Kamptal, with lovely aromas of apples and candied pineapple. Lean, very concentrated and vivacious, with excellent drive and length. Drink 2010–2020. **£38; Hal**

**SATTLEHOF, SAUVIGNON BLANC 'KRANACHBERG' TBA 2007 ★★★★★**

From Styria, a brilliant wine confectioned with superb honeyed aromas. Creamy, velvety, very concentrated, thickly textured but not heavy thanks to racy acidity. Very long. Drink 2010–2025. **N/A UK; www.sattlerhof.at**

**TSCHIDA/ANGERHOF, SCHEUREBE TBA 2005 ★★★★★**

Lean, complex nose with aromas of apricot, oranges and mint. Rich, suave, creamy and opulent. Tangy, persistent and well balanced. Drink now–2020. **N/A UK; www.angerhof-tschida.at**

**SCHLOSS HALBTURN, GRAND VIN TBA 2002 ★★★★★**

A very sweet but lean, silky and precise blend of Chardonnay, Sauvignon and Welschriesling. Lacy and pineapple on the long finish. Drink now–2020. **POA; Coe**

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