

Moritz Kissinger the future of the Rheinhessen?

Google Moritz Kissinger and you get an enthusiastic chorus of wine media heralding this young vigneron as the poster child of a rising "golden generation" of German natural winemakers. Moritz has spent the last 5 years farming biodynamically and stealing hearts in the process. The hype machine is raging, but is the juice worth the squeeze? We couldn't resist tracking some down to see for ourselves. Only 1 case each of these wines came to Portland, and all of it resides here at Ok Omens.

These are wines of place, grounded in the loess and chalk terroir of the Rheinhessen, but threaded through with stylistic references to the Jura and Loire. They are not the august, electric whites that historically defined the region's premium offerings; instead, these are post modern expressions of Germany: lively, languid, expansive. Most importantly, they are the serious work of someone magnetically, undeniably fun. Drink up.

---DO A FLIGHT OF ALL THREE WINES SIDE BY SIDE FOR \$30---

Bone Dry Riesling that tastes like you found a honey hole filled with salt fermented green chilies and tangerines in the middle of a wildflower meadow. **Drink with Manilla Clams.**

moritz kissinger, rheinhessen, germany 2021 riesling (4oz) 16

Densely Layered White Blend that's like walking through an infinity mirror into a narnia-esque enchanted apple orchard where it's snowing crushed seashells, sour candy dust and maldon salt. **Pair with Trout!**

moritz kissinger 'O ohm' rheinhessen, germany 2021 pinot blanc/chard (4oz) 16

Glou Glou Red Blend that tastes like tart red currants, goat leather and tea tree oil spiked pomegranate juice. **Drink with Cacio e Pepe Pasta.**

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Sparkling, Rosé Orange, and White

Real Deal French Champagne that is one of the most original and authentic champagnes out there. Think of it like sparkling Chablis!

Treat yourself and pair with Warm Beignets.

vouette et sorbee 'fidele' champagne, france 2020 pinot noir (half gls) 20

Sparkling Italian Orange Pet Nat because you never get to drink sparkling orange wine! Tastes like salty, almondy, citrus skin happiness

angol d'amig 'pulongia' emilia romagna, italy 2021 pignoletto/trebbiano 15

Sicilian Orange Wine that tastes like dried apricot, amber spice and spending the night on the beach in Sicily with nothing but the waves to lull you to sleep.

il censo 'gurte' sicily 2019 insolia 17

Zippy, Tart Rosé!

falkenstein, herrenberg, saar, germany 2021 pinot noir 15

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Textural Spanish White Rioja from producer who is trying to make white rioja the way it was made in the 1700s. **Pork Wine!**

alegre valganon, rioja, spain 2020 viura/garnacha blanca 15

Oregon Natural White Blend that was supposed to be made into sparkling wine, but was so good it got bottled as it's own wine. Savory and regal, kinda like Jura Savignin. **Drink with Cacio e Pepe Mushroom Pasta.**

st. reginald parish 'yeah you right' wv, oregon NV chard/pinot noir 16

**Ask about glass pour specials!
We always got secret stuff open :)**

Red Wine from lightest to heaviest

Lightly Chilled Spritzzy Local Natural Red that tastes like using a red currant bush as a bathing suit while surfing on a horse in an ocean of hibiscus tea. **Pair with your favorite fleeting memories of a summer well spent.**

post familiar + cutter, columbia gorge 2022 tempranillo/riesling 13

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Almost 10 Year Old Oregon Pinot Noir because we love you and you deserve nice things. Tastes like you marinated a piece of meat in cherry liqueur, fennel seed and dark chocolate and then wrapped it in leather and grilled it. **Pair with Crispy Duck Leg.**

westrey 'cuvee 22' dundee hills, oregon 2014 pinot noir (half gls) 16

Natural French Cotes du Rhone

andrea calek 'a toi nous' ardeche, rhone, france 2022 syrah/grenache 14

Full Bodied Italian Red to drink with a **Steak!**

ambra 'elzana' riserva, carmignano, italy 2018 sangiovese/cab sauv 15

Non Alcoholic

The best NON ALCOHOLIC sparkling wine-ish thing we've ever tasted. Made by a team who worked at the Noma fermentation lab, this is bonkers good. It's made with fermented gooseberries, quince kefir, jasmine tea and woodruff & geranium kvass.

muri 'passing clouds' non alcoholic sparkling, copenhagen nv (4oz) 15

LOW PROOF/HIGH PLEASURE

served with soda and a orange twist **\$10**

WHITE

atxa, **vermut bianco**, basque country, spain
-bitter orange, elderflower, vanilla

mauro vergano, **vermut bianco**, italy nv
-peach, white flowers, dried herbs

RED

bordiga, **torino rosso**, piedmont, italy
-caramel, cola, dried herbs

OTHER

sirene '**americano**' veneto, italy nv
-framboise, mandarin, hibiscus

BEER & CIDER

Rosenstadt, Helles Lager , portland, oregon (16oz can)	7
Rosenstadt, German Hop Pale Ale , portland, oregon (16oz can)	7
Mazama 'Mosaic Eruption' IPA , oregon (12oz can)	6
Athletic Brewing, Cerveza Atletica Non Alcoholic , america (12oz can)	6
Son Of Man 'Beti' Dry Cider , spain (12oz can)	10

COCKTAILS

\$15

Ali Baba

toasted sesame oil washed vodka, dry & sweet vermouth, fino sherry, peach bitters, tarragon oil

(Slightly) Spicy Bois

tequila, mezcal, ancho reyes verde, nixta corn liqueur, lime, elote seasoning

Mummer's Play

appleton estate rum, becherovka, fennel spiced apple cider syrup, lemon, hot water....kinda like a hot toddy.

Penny Royalty

hibiscus infused gin, lime, pulverized freeze dried strawberries

Omens Autumn Old Fashioned

duck fat washed bourbon, fig syrup, cinnamon bay leaf tincture, jerry thomas bitters

Serenity Now!

cynar, montenegro amaro, malort, bourbon, lemon, white tamari, seltzer

Awake and Pretty Much Sober

vodka, cold brew coffee, new deal coffee liqueur, licor 43, house coconut cream, cinnamon, nutmeg...basically an espresso martini :)

ZERO PROOF

Muri ' Passing Clouds ' Non Alcoholic Sparkling Wine-ish Thing, Copenhagen	15
House Citrus Cordial	6
House Ginger Lime Soda	6
Velleminfroy, Sparkling Water (500mL bottle) or (1L bottle)	6/9
Mexican Coke or Mexican Squirt (12oz bottle)	4
True Tea (ask server for selections)	5
Extracto Coffee	5