

Rieslings and Grüner  
Veltliners from the  
2006 vintage excel

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# Austria's

## TOUR DE FORCE

### Kim Marcus' Recommended Wines From Austria

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**JOHANN DONABAUM Grüner Veltliner Smaragd 94**  
**Trocken Wachau Spitzer Point 2006**  
Vibrant, smoky and rich, with concentrated flavors of peach, quince, apricot and lychee. Powerful.

**MEINHARD FORSTREITER Grüner Veltliner 94**  
**Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Tabor 2006**  
This muscular Grüner shows rich quince, peach, ruby grapefruit, guava and mango flavors, with plenty of structure.



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