

Renegade Wines

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Knoll on a Roll

It was back in the before times, the year was 2018, and we had just arrived at the gates of Weingut Knoll. We didn't have the gate code and no one inside was answering their phones. After 20 minutes or so a neighbor came by and punched in the magic numbers. This was the beginning of a wonderful morning at Knoll.

Fast forward to today and we at Renegade are feeling every bit of luck at tracking down some of their most sought after bottlings.

There is hardly another winery that has shaped the perception of the Wachau as a serious high-quality wine-growing region as strongly as that of the Knoll family. The family cultivates vines on sixteen hectares, and the names of these terraces have become common knowledge among both national and international wine drinkers: the Kellerberg, Loibenberg, Pfaffenberg...

The wines are clear, precise, mineral-rich and structured, frequently revealing their full potential after years or even decades. One evening in Vienna at Pub Klemo (1,000+ bottle list, 100 wines by the glass) we experienced 15 and 20 year old Rieslings from their Pfaffenberg vineyard. Nothing short of perfection.

Today, here are the three available at Renegade:

2019 Weingut Knoll Riesling Smaragd Loibner \$60

Deep, intense and ripe on the nose but also pure and fresh, with notes of crushed stones and tropical yellow stone fruits. Dense and intense on the substantial palate, this is a full-bodied, concentrated and sustainably structured wine with great intensity, grip and mineral tension. The finish is very long, intense and quite powerful. This wine will be epic down the road; right now it's simply great.

2020 Weingut Knoll Riesling Federspiel Loibenberg \$48

Silky with stone fruit and the hint of the exotic. Exceptional length, structure, brilliance (PhD level). It's the kind of wine who want to brood over for hours, write important speeches, contemplate philosophy...

2021 Weingut Knoll Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Ried Kreutles \$55

The Kreutles vineyard sits at the bottom of the Loibenberg with pure loess soils which are perfect for growing Grüner Veltliner. This is an impressive federspiel wine with a lighter body than the top-level smaragds but which therefore offers a wonderful mix of crispness and complexity. Full stone-fruit flavours and a spicy finish.

Further Additions to the Renegade Inventory:

Whoooooaa

Domaine Marquis d'Angerville Pet Nat

(France, Vin de France)

\$54

You know it's getting serious when d'Angerville steps into the Pet Nat arena. Earthy, Elegant, Minerally, take a break from the day and enjoy a sparkling from one of Burgundy's greatest!



Sleepy Seaside Rose

2022 Domaine du Bagnol Cassis

Rosé (France, Provence, Cassis) \$35

One of our favorite Summer Roses

has arrived from the gem of a coastal town, Cassis. Picture perfect as this

wine is. Beautiful melon notes

mingle with tangerine and a soft sea breeze. There's a savory element

that captivates. Top notch indeed and available in Magnums too.



Prie Blanc

2021 Ermes Pavese Blanc de Morgex et de la Salle

(Italy, Valle d'Aosta) \$40

Coming from some of the highest

vineyard sites in all of Europe;

stunning mountain wildflowers,

rocky minerality and great, tingling

acidity... all from an indigenous grape, Prié Blanc. One of the most

distinct white wines in Northern Italy, maybe all of Italy. Put this one on

your 'To-Drink-List'.



Two Headliners Just Arrived

We've been on the look out for these two: the scintillating Etna Rose

(\$34) and its counterpoint, the animated Etna Bianco (\$32).

The Rose has compelling aromatics and ethereal fruit with

extraordinary complexity. Dare we day decant?

The Etna Bianco, a blend of Carricante, Catarratto, Grecanico,

Minnella from the Northern slopes of Etna, is as one customer

expressed: " Asian pear, saline and mineral, lime, acacia, peach and

spice. Quenching and mouth watering."

Might we add, adding?

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We appreciate your support!

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