

a first look at our editors' most exciting new wines

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Muré

Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Vorbourg Clos St.-Landelin Sélection de Grains Nobles 2007

95 points | \$128 | 85 cases made | Dessert

The elegance of this wine belies the intensity of its racy acidity and well-meshed frame. Offers layers of flavor—from apple and peach pie to smoke and honey to toffee and a hint of beeswax. This is incredibly silky and lightly mouthcoating, and the finish just keeps going. Drink now through 2030.—A.N.

Muré

Gewürztraminer Alsace Grand Cru Vorbourg Clos St.-Landelin Vendanges Tardives 2007

93 points | \$73 | 800 cases made | White

Shows textbook Gewürztraminer flavors of lychee, white pepper, rose petal, cream and candied orange peel. Lively acidity plays off of the honeyed notes, and a smoky thread runs below the surface and along the lingering finish. Drink now through 2025.—A.N.

Muré

Muscat Alsace Grand Cru Vorbourg Clos St.-Landelin Vendanges Tardives 2007

92 points | \$76 | 50 cases made | White

Juicy acidity and a zesty white pepper note direct this toward the dry side of the style, framing the lychee, orange blossom, quince paste and caramel flavors. Silky, with a lovely vibrancy and a subtle, smoke-tinged finish. Drink now through 2020.—A.N.

Muré

Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Vorbourg Clos St.-Landelin 2007

91 points | \$56 | 600 cases made | White

A pretty, floral wine, displaying juicy acidity that's a good fit with the blood orange, yellow peach and hints of pink grapefruit. An underlying layer of smoky minerality winds its way through, lingering on the lightly honeyed finish. Drink now through 2170.—A.N.

Muré

Pinot Gris Alsace Grand Cru Vorbourg Clos St.-Landelin Sélection de Grains Nobles 2007

97 points | \$120 | 85 cases made | Dessert

This silky, mouthcoating version is deeply hued, almost a burnished amber, and exhibits lots of tangy acidity to support the lush peach pie, quince paste, smoky minerality, mushroom, cumin and white pepper. A rich and energetic wine, with a long life ahead of it. Drink now through 2030. *From France.*—A.N.