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## BUYING GUIDE

### New wines from around the world

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#### FRANCE

##### **93 MURÉ Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Vorbourg - Clos St Landelin 2010**

Firm acidity is almost lip-smacking, but shows lovely integration with the notes of tangerine, passion fruit, fresh quince and smoke, with a mineral salinity and a refined, silky texture. Drink now through 2025. 30 cases imported. - A.N.

##### **93 MURÉ Gewurztraminer Alsace Grand Cru Zinnkoepfle 2010**

Silky and just lightly off-dry, this elegant white offers flavors and guava, pineapple and candied orange peel that show a hint of passion fruit, all without being too exuberant, thanks to fine integration of the mouthwatering acidity. Drink now through 2020. 120 cases made. - A.N.

##### **92 MURÉ Sylvaner Alsace Clos St Landelin - Cuvée Oscar 2010**

Rich and expressive, with lightly sweet honeyed flavors of pineapple, passion fruit and tangerine, all balanced by intense, racy acidity. A hint of mineral salinity shows on the clean finish. Drink now through 2020. 200 cases made. - A.N.

##### **91 MURÉ Pinot Gris Alsace Grand Cru Vorbourg - Clos St Landelin 2010**

Tangy acidity enlivens fleshy flavors of apricot, ripe peach, orange granite, ground ginger and beeswax, while a smoky mineral undertow lingers on the mouthwatering finish. Drink now through 2022. 100 cases made. - A.N.

##### **91 MURÉ Pinot Gris Alsace Grand Cru Vorbourg - Clos St Landelin 2009**

Driven by flavors of ripe apple, mandarin orange, almond and melon and racy acidity, this offers a spicy undertow and smoke, mineral and fleur de sel notes on the finish. Drink now through 2019. 100 cases made. - A.N.

##### **90 MURÉ Riesling Alsace Signature 2009**

Dry and smoky, with a minerally undercurrent and subtle flavors of persimmon, candied lemon zest, almond cream and beeswax. Well-focused, with a lingering, spiced finish. Drink now through 2014. 1,100 cases imported. - A.N.

##### **89 MURE Gewurztraminer Alsace Signature 2011**

Lots of smoke and mineral notes grace this silky, just off-dry white, with lightly honeyed flavor of star fruit, lychee, beeswax, melon and orange zest. There's richness here, but it's subtle and balanced throughout. Drink now through 2020. 600 cases made. - A.N.