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WINE ENTHUSIAST

95 MURÉ 2010 Vorbourg Grand Cru Clos Saint Landelin Vendanges Tardives Gewurztraminer (Alsace)

The full tilt of ripe peach hits the nose at once, followed by glimpses of marmalade and peach compote. The palate follows with the same aromatic intensity, enriching the peach compote notes even further with lemony barley sugar and fresh caramel, pierced by tangy citrus acidity. The flavors are mature and precise, opulent but tempered, and have a decadent touch. This is lovely now but has the concentration and drive to evolve. Drink through 2030.

90 MURÉ 2015 Signature Pinot Noir (Alsace)

The nose is shy and does not give much away. On the palate, beautifully pure red currant and tart red-cherry notes come through. The slender body is pervaded by freshness and has lovely overtones of conifer and oak leaf. It is later on that the fine but firm structure comes to bear. This is light but has depth and the potential to develop.

91 MURÉ 2015 Signature Riesling (Alsace)

Jasmine and summer blossom hover over ripe, aromatic aspects suggesting melon or quince that shine with power on the dry, streamlined and taut palate. The freshness is immense in this precise, bracing and charming wine.

91 MURÉ 2015 Signature Pinot Gris (Alsace)

Pith rather than fruit makes the first appearance. The palate comes in with purity, poise and a mid-palate concentration that focuses on citric pith and purity. This wine will benefit from bottle age to come into its fruity own. Drink 2018 - 2024.

90 MURÉ 2015 Signature Gewurztraminer (Alsace)

A restrained nose with hints of hazelnut, banana and peach leads to a juicy but restrained palate where texture is as important as flavor. This wine is balanced and structured. A slight touch of residual sugar rounds out the fruit and creates a just off-dry finish.

90 MURÉ 2014 Côte de Rouffach Riesling (Alsace)

A closed nose opens into the taut but streamlined body of this wine. There is tension on the slender but concentrated palate and a fearlessly brisk freshness, leading to a dry finish. The wine will benefit from bottle age and reward patience with glorious apple fruit. Drink 2018 - 2028.

95 MURÉ 2014 Clos Saint Landelin Vorbourg Grand Cru Riesling (Alsace)

The purity of juicy, tart, red apples runs like a fault line through a very taut, linear, whistleclean Riesling. This has purity and precision, linearity and drive. Still tightly wound, this needs time to unfold but promises to be a wine of great longevity and expression. Resolutely dry, the purity and concentration of flavors will always remain. Drink 2018 - 2030.

93 MURÉ 2014 Clos Saint Landelin Vorbourg Grand Cru Pinot Gris (Alsace)

Heady notes of ripe pear and chalky stone entice on the nose. The dry, focused palate adds aromatic spice, some white pepper too, and glides along a faultline of pure, fresh acidity. Beautifully integrated, the elements of pear and citrus zest complement each other for grown-up, sustained fun.