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EXPERT'S CHOICE : Alsace Pinot Noir by Panos Kakaviatos

Pinot Noir 2019 Clos Saint Landelin

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A classy wine. Pure Pinot with indelible leafy earth, bright and ripe red cherry and subtle floral aromatics presaging pristine finesse, subtle palate density and impressive length. The 12ha Clos Saint Landelin, fully owned by the Muré family marks the southern end of the grand cru Vorbourg, with a sunny exposure and northwestern winds. For a grand dinner occasion - or just on its own.

Pinot Noir «V» 2019

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Nearly as exciting as the pricier Clos Saint Landelin of the same producer, this light-toned wine reveals wonderful red cherry, blueberry, violet, leafy and subtly toasty aromatics. A juicy, nuanced palate with dark cherry, blueberry, sous bois and white pepper leads to a long finish. Wonderful fruit purity plus understated refinement. The «V» stands for Vorbourg.