

16.5 MURÉ Riesling Côte de Rouffach Nature 2020

Quite a deep gold - a sign of zero sulphur dioxide addition? Really rich and broad on the nose, such that it almost smells as though it will lack vivacity but the very marked acidity on the palate puts paid to that. A very distinctive wine that's a bit earthier and less technical than most Alsace whites. Rewarding though the nose is not obviously Riesling as we know it. Very good persistence. I agree with the (fairly limited) ageing potential suggested by the Murés.

When to drink : 2022-2025

17.5 MURÉ Riesling Sélection de Grains Nobles 2016

Deep apricot-gold. Very intense, heady nose of stewed apricots. Massive sweetness and a sort of bruised apricot skin texture. Lovely dry finish after all that seductive, utterly clean, fresh fruit. A real gem. Very long and so beautifully balanced and whistle-clean that there is nothing cloying about this. Rich and layered but still wonderfully refreshing.

When to drink : 2022-2040

17 MURÉ Riesling Clos Saint Landelin 2020

Rich, intense nose with light smokiness and massive extract all cocooned in the corset of acidity and light tannin. Massive ageing potential and this is likely to become wonderfully complex in time in bottle. Just the sort of wine you hope to find in Alsace. Great structure and persistence. Tastes bone dry. Just a kick dried apple peel on the finish but lots of juiciness on the way there.

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