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### **Pinot Noir 2022 Clos Saint Landelin - 16.5**

Fully ripe, recognisably Pinot grapes. Hoorah! Great balance. Ripeness and good acidity, real life there. What a progression towards excellence. Really convincing Pinot Noir.

### **Gewurztraminer 2022 Clos Saint Landelin - 17**

Winning, intense nose of rose petals and minerals. Classified Moelleux on the sweetness scale on the back label but with excellent life and acidity so it is far from cloying. Very long with real tension and a bit of texture on the finish. I will happily drink this with tonight's roast chicken. (And it was also especially brilliant with cheese, Brillat Savarin in this case.) Not sure what's to be gained by cellaring it, though.

### **Riesling 2021 Clos Saint Landelin - 17,5**

Explosive mature Riesling nose. Rich fruit with strong floral notes but overall it's bone dry. Lots of lime and texture. Crunchy texture means this wine has a long life ahead of it. Very superior, bone-dry Alsace Grand Cru Riesling.

### **Sylvaner 2022 Clos Saint Landelin «Cuvée Oscar» - 17**

Pale gold. Such an intense nose for such a low-alcohol wine! Ah, but it's sweet - that would explain it! Baked apples with brown sugar but not so sweet that it could be served with, for example, chocolate. A fruit dessert, please. Or cheese? Good acidity, balance and length, but one of those wines that doesn't slip easily into wine drinking habits. But a hugely distinctive, very balanced wine.

### **Riesling 2020 Sélection de Grains Nobles Clos Saint Landelin - 17,5**

Deep gold. In a word: gorgeous. All the purity of Riesling grown in this Rouffach oolitic limestone monopole with massive ripeness and sweetness captured in the bottle. Sweet lime juice with mineral undertow. Already a pleasure but it will surely gain complexity over many years.

### **Riesling 2022 Côte de Rouffach - 17**

Sharply contoured, full of wild flowers and interest on nose and palate. Bone dry according to the back label but with massively interesting and complex fruit and mineral elements. Yet it does indeed finish dry with some chalky texture. Really gets the saliva flowing!