

JAMES SUCKLING - 17th May 2023

Weekly Tasting Report Stuart Pigott

«Stuart also tasted several amazing dry whites from Alsace in France, of which the Muré Riesling Clos Saint Landelin 2019 was truly spectacular ; «this is one of the great dry rieslings of the vintage in Alsace» « Stuart said. «It marries the power and massive structure these wines are capable of with a stunning vitality and diamond brightness» (...)

98 MURÉ Riesling Grand Cru Vorbourg Clos Saint Landelin 2019

One of the dry rieslings stars of the 2019 vintage in Alsace, this marries the power and massive structure we associate with these wines to a stunning vitality that makes this this as uplifting as it is impressive. Amazing concentration of lemon curd, stone fruit and chalky minerality right through the diamond-bright long finish. The best ever dry wine from this producer? From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink or hold.

95 MURÉ Pinot Gris Grand Cru Vorbourg Clos Saint Landelin 2019

At once ripe and rich, but with a lovely freshness and properly dry this is a stunning Alsace pinot gris with very ripe melon and citrus aromas, even a touch of orange blossom. Very long finely-nunaced finish. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification. Drink or hold.

94 MURÉ Pinot Noir «V» 2021

This pinot noir is still very young and a bit tight. However, it already has wonderful rooty and spicy complexity with notes of dried cherries and candied orange peel. Impressive concentration and plenty of fine tannins for the challenging vintage, this has been built to last but it also has enough red berry charm to be drinkable now. Very long precisely contoured finish. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drinkable now, but best from 2025.

94 MURÉ Riesling Nature 2022

A very complex dry riesling with a very wide spectrum of wild herb and spicy aromas, plus notes of licorice and candied lemon. Impressive concentration on the compact, bone dry palate, the fine tannins and wet stone minerality exactly interlocked. Very long citrus and chalky finish. From biodynamically grown grapes and wild fermented. Drink or hold.