



WINE ENTHUSIAST - décembre 2024

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Crémant d'Alsace Grand Millésime 2016 - 93

An exotic nose of jasmine, freshly baked brioche and orange zest, leads to rich flavors of poached quince, coconut cookie and rhubarb, on the refined palate. Graceful overall, this is vibrant and finely meshed, with a long finish of fruit and baking spice.

Riesling 2022 Clos Saint Landelin - 92

Lovely and very mineral, with a silky texture and finesse, showing a wide range of flavors from blood orange and white peach to orchard blossom and oyster shell. Really energetic and invigorating, with a long, floral-tinged finish

Crémant d'Alsace Rosé - 91

This is juicy, with mouthwatering acidity and a spicy veil of minerality draping over the flavors of cherry, light toast, mulled strawberry and pomegranate. Lightly frothy in texture, this shows balance and length on the finish.

Crémant d'Alsace Brut - 91

This shows nice roundness, with a gentle mousse and lovely flavors of white raspberry, lemon zest, gingerbread and floral spice. It is fresh and vibrant, with a long, linear finish.

Riesling Côte de Rouffach 2022 - 91

Honeysuckle and fresh mineral notes waft through this balanced Riesling, with singed lemon peel, candied grapefruit zest, guava and dried papaya flavors. Juicy on the palate but dry overall, with a vibrant, long finish.

Crémant d'Alsace Prestige - 90

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Gewurztraminer Orchidées Sauvages 2023 - 90

Bright and expressive Gewürztraminer, this shows lots of the grapefruit zest, crunchy white peach and cardamom notes. It is elegant, even racy, with a mineral-driven finish.

Pinot Noir «V» 2022 - 90

This is still youthful and a bit subdued at this stage, but with air its well-spiced profile emerges, with lightly dusty tannins and juicy acidity married to cherry, graphite and dried thyme. There is an oaky spice that takes over the finish.

Pinot Noir Côte de Rouffach 2022 - 90

This is a little bit thin, yet it is its delicate frame that makes it attractive. It shows notes of mulberry, cassis and violet, with sandalwood and cedar spice notes on the finish.

Riesling Calcaires Jaunes 2023 - 89

An aromatic version, with verbena that finds a itself above the delicate flavors of honeydew melon, peach, orange zest and spice. Dry and tangy, with lovely balance.