

91/100 RENE MURÉ Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Clos St Landelin 2009

Form a terraced, stone riddles parcel at the southernmost point of the Grand Cru Vorbourg, this is layered with tropical fruit and burnt orange flavors. It feels muscular, ribbed with acidity, gaining power and a darker ton with air. Impressive now, it will benefit from bottle age.

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This is creamy with macadamia nut savor. While still young and relatively austere, the fruit is sweet in a baked sort of way - Marsala roasted pear and peach preserves. It grows smokier and spicier with air, taking on nutmeg and clove scents, feeling elegant all through the course of its extraordinary length. For strong cheese, particularly the blues.