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WEEKLY TASTING REPORT (NOV 9-15)

Old vines shine

Very old vine in many parts of the wine world all share a common ability to produce wines of unique and distinctive character. Across such broadly different genres and styles they exude balance and harmony and X-factor appeal and are among the greatest wines to study, collect and share.

- Nick Stock, executive editor

96 MURÉ Pinot Noir 2018 Clos Saint Landelin

What a seductive bouquet this fragrant and graceful Alsace pinot noir has! The stunning balance of very fine tannins and delicate «sweetness» that pervades the very long, super-silky finish remind me of Grand Cru Musigny from Burgundy. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification. Drink or hold

96 MURÉ Riesling 2018 Clos Saint Landelin

Where is the lobster? The very complex mirabelle-tart and spice nose pulls you into this stunning dry riesling that beautifully balances vibrant acidity and ripeness that borders on the exotic. Very straight and long finish that's got a lot of mineral subtlety. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification. Drink or hold.

95 MURÉ Pinot Noir 2018 «V»

Just lean back and enjoy this subtle, fragrant pinot noir that's so elegant and silky on the medium-bodied palate, the very long finish beautifully supported by the fine tannins. Even a little bit of aeration opens this up fast. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification. Drink or hold.

93 MURÉ Riesling 2018 Zinnkoepflé

Toasty and spicy, but with tons of golden-fruit character and a slug of exotic aromas, this is a dramatic Alsace dry riesling that pushes the region's classic style to the limit, but the exciting, lemony acidity keeps it on track at the expressive finish. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification. Drink or hold.