

JAMES SUCKLING November 24, 2020

## **WEEKLY TASTING REPORT (Nov 16-22)**

### **Small-batch wines come to the fore**

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#### **95 MURÉ Gewurztraminer 2018 Vendanges Tardives Vorbourg**

A prototypical late-harvest gewurz that is so succulent, yet still lively and fresh, with a cascade of lychee, mangosteen and passion-fruit character, but also delicate floral and spicy notes that add a lot of interest. No hint of fat or bitterness. Just beginning a long life. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification. Drink or hold.

#### **95 MURÉ Pinot Gris 2016 Clos Saint Landelin**

This beautiful, almost dry pinot gris has really gained some grace and complexity through bottle age, with subtle candied-grapefruit and pineapple notes, plus hints of coconut and toasted nuts. In spite of the richness on the medium-to full-bodied palate, this retains a lightness of touch and the long, very elegant finish is full of toasty and nutty nuances that really hold your attention. Drink or hold.

#### **92 MURÉ Gewurztraminer 2019 Orchidées Sauvages**

Rich, creamy and succulent, this seductive gewurz has complex floral aromas that are not a jot overdone. Very pure, straight finish, in spite of the unmistakable touch of sweetness. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. Screw cap.