

GRANDS VINS D'ALSACE

# Gustave Lorentz

à Bergheim depuis 1836

FRANCE

## RIESLING SELECTION DE GRAINS NOBLES GRAND CRU ALTENBERG DE BERGHEIM 2015 ORGANIC WINE



### Appellation

AOC Alsace Grand Cru

### Grape Variety / Age of The Vines

100% Riesling / 35 years on average

### Ageing

20 to 30 years

### Tasting notes

Eye: intense and vibrant golden-yellow colour.

Nose: discreet aromas which reveals the characteristics of the grape variety: intense and expressive with aromas of candied citruses, sweet spices, roasted pineapple, apricots jelly.

Mouth: the attack in the mouth surprises by its taste intensity.

### Food & Wine

It is a classy aperitif but also goes wonderfully with foie gras, chocolate desserts, fruity and slightly acid tarts.

### Origin

Vines aged over 25 years for younger and older than 45 years for the oldest. From the terroir of Grand Cru Altenberg de Bergheim (Marno-calcareous sandstone), the highest hill to 330m and south facing exposure.

### Vintage

This year, all the conditions point to a very great vintage year of 2015!

The winter was not particularly harsh, and at the start of spring we benefited from a higher level of precipitation than in 2014. The good weather after Easter prompted a growth spurt. Flowering began in June, in favorable climatic conditions. The heat of June and July promoted vine growth, but soon a dry period set in. The high temperatures (over 40 C at the beginning of July!) were accompanied by intemperate weather episodes, fortunately, the rains of mid-August arrived in a timely fashion. The vines reacted impressively with a renewal of growth and an accelerated ripening of the grapes. At the end of August, the vines displayed perfect health.

The climatic conditions for the commencement of harvesting are ideal. The grapes are in absolutely perfect health. In addition, the sunny days and chillier nights have helped preserve the freshness of the grapes.



Alcohol content: 12°92 ∞ Residual sugars: 89.5 g/L ∞ Total acidity: 5.8 g/L  
Bottles produced: 2 884 bottles ∞ Harvest date: 1<sup>st</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of October, 2015



2019 - Gold Medal - 96 pts