

GRANDS VINS D'ALSACE
Gustave Lorentz
à Bergheim depuis 1836
FRANCE

RIESLING « EVIDENCE » 2020
ORGANIC WINE



Appellation

AOC Alsace

Grape Variety

100% Riesling

Ageing

5 to 7 years

Tasting notes

Eye : straw yellow with green tints.

Nose : lovely nose with aromas of lime and grapefruit, ripe and concentrated yellow fruits.

Mouth : dynamic, enhanced by a nice acid freshness; round and powerful, it is, nonetheless dry and gastronomic.

Food & Wine

A very nice, fresh and pleasant wine that accompanies Freshwater Fish in sauce and fish terrines, as well as vegetable curry, eggplant lasagna....

Origin

Estate grown organic grapes; various hill-sides around the little village of Bergheim with a predominance of heavy soils compound by clay and limestone.

Vintage

There is no doubt that 2020 will long be remembered as a special year! Nature has offered wines of exceptional quality as to forget the daily troubles related to the global COVID 19 pandemia.

The unusually mild temperatures in winter 2020 and the fine weather which followed have clearly marked the precocity of this vintage. The spring conditions were particularly ideal for the full development of the vines, due to sunlight and exceptionally mild temperatures. Low precipitation have threatened an early drought as in 2003, but regular rains from mid-June onwards have improved soil moisture considerably for vines culture. July will remain an historic month since it was quite simply the driest month ever recorded in Colmar! It has firmed the vintage precocity and a very heterogeneous maturity through the vineyard.

The harvest began the 24th of August at a steady pace. Warm, sunny days were followed by cool nights, preserving the aromatic potential and acidity in the grapes.

The health status of grapes was perfect to obtain fleshy well balanced white wines, fruity and crunchy, taut with ample acidity and a great aromatic purity.

The red wines are full-flavoured of red fruits, concentrated with silky tannins.

Alcohol content: 13°39 ‹ Residual sugars: 2.68 g/L ‹ Total acidity: 5.9 g/L
Bottles produced: 37 180 bottles ‹ Harvest date: 21st-22nd-24th of September, 2020