

GRANDS VINS D'ALSACE

Gustave Lorentz

à Bergheim depuis 1836

FRANCE

RIESLING Lieu-Dit BURG 2019 ORGANIC WINE



Appellation

AOC Alsace

Grape Variety / Age of The Vines

100% Riesling / 30 years on average

Ageing

5 to 7 years

Tasting notes

Eye: pale and brilliant golden-yellow colour.

Nose: rich, mineral, with flavours of candied lemon, anise and bay leaf, mandarin and hay.

Mouth: pleasant minerality moving to a mentholated flavour notes on the finish, nice ripe

acidity. A very expressive and racy Riesling.

Food & Wine

This wine can be served with any refined cuisine with fish, fish terrines, cheese quiches and seafood.

Origin

Single vineyard "Burg" is oriented full South, composed by heavy soils, mainly marls. Climate is rather hot since it is well protected at the end of the valley!

Vintage

Finesse, elegance, precision, balance, subtlety, fruitiness... The praises fly for this 2019 vintage.

To start with, let's first remember the key events of 2019.

After a soft winter, cold and humidity set in from March to mid-April delaying the budburst of the vine. May was particularly cool with some frosts, fortunately without any consequences. These adverse weather conditions contributed to the slowing growth of the vine. The flowering period for instance (mid-June), has been very long, more than 3 weeks late compared to 2018.

Starting from mid-June, a dry and very warm weather has finally settled in Alsace. High temperature records have been even broken the 30th of June, with 38°C in Colmar! Due to the summer conditions, the growth vine was sustained. The rainfalls in August were very beneficial for the most delicate soils thus far under water stress, and catching up on the vine growth.

Harvest conditions were absolutely exceptional. The warm, dry and mild weather recorded during September led to the perfect grapes maturity and well-balance sugar/acidity, heralding on great wines.

All the professional are ready to re-sign for such a vintage, the vinifications being so serene allowing the production of elegant, fruity wines with much clarity.

Alcohol content: 13°95 ∞ Residual sugars: 2.81 g/L ∞ Total acidity: 7.7 g/L
Bottles produced: 7 826 bottles ∞ Harvest date: 3rd -7th of October, 2019

