

CRÉMANT D'ALSACE EXTRA-BRUT ABSOLU Score: 94

Hints of chalk and a flicker of lemon appear on the shy nose of this wine before a touch of honey promises richness. The palate combines contrarian notions of freshness with creamy roundness; buttery mellowness with brisk foam. For the finish, the wine reverts to that lovely chalky notion and is absolutely diy.



CRÉMANT D'ALSACE EXTRA-BRUT PAUL-ÉDOUARD Score: 93

Smoke and apple combine on the nose of this wine in rather unusual fashion. On the palate, mirabelle plum and white currant bring juiceness while citrus freshness keeps it lean. The palate is rounded with frit, frothy with foam but wonderfully tart and dry.





RIESLING GRAND CRU SPOREN TRES VIEILLES VIGNES 2014 Score: 96

Aromas of lifted chamomile, lemon oil, crushed yarrow and stone spell promise and signal maturity in this wine. The palate has morphed into a balm-like state, with a smidgeon of residual sweetness that makes this wine off dry, embellishing the body and adding a honeyed edge to the lemon freshness. After the first flush of primary fruit, the wine is moving into an herbal, aromatic character. Lovely now, it will continue to evolve.

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PINOT GRIS GRAND CRU FURSTENTUM 2015 Score: 94

A flinty, stony glint precedes the more familiar fresh pear notes on the nose which are tempered with a fine sense of zestiness. The palate goes into full smoothness mode, with beautifully rich pear notes that find their equal in the zesty lemony countering freshness Alcoholic heat also enters the equation but these elements interact with poise and balance. This is powerful, rounded, but also fresh. The finish is just off-dry and long. Drink 2028-2030

RIESLING GRAFENREBEN 2016 Score: 93

A note of baked rhubarb signals both vivid freshness and the beginnings of evolution in this wine. The palate carries this aromatic notion and adds grapefruit, tangerine and red apple. The body is concentrated, taut and immensely juicy and comes to a long, dry, aromatic and appetizing finish.



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