

# ALSACE

# **Riesling Lieu-dit Muhlforst 2021**

AOC Alsace, Alsace, France

Lime, bright, acidity

### THE VINTAGE

Spring 2021 was very warm, leading to an early budburst in the vines. After a scare caused by frost, warm and rainy periods encouraged downy mildew (mildiou) outbreaks, requiring constant vigilance. In August, the return of good weather coincided with powdery mildew (oïdium) episodes, worsening the situation and reducing yields. Fortunately, the sun returned in September and October, along with cool nights, saving the harvest. The harvest began on September 21st and ended on November 8th with the Riesling Grand Cru Osterberg.

### **TFRROIR**

Clay-limestone soil, 300 m altitude. South-facing exposure. Lieu-dit located on a hill between Hunawihr and Ribeauvillé. Organic farming.

### WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested, 5-hour pressing in a pneumatic press with whole clusters. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks, followed by aging on fine lees. Winemaking adheres to organic standards.

### **VARIETAL**

Riesling 100%

### 13 % VOL.

Contains sulphites.

### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Residual Sugar: 2,7 g/l

pH: 3

Tartaric acidity: 8,2 g/l

# **SERVING**

Store horizontally, away from light, at a consistent temperature between 10°C and 15°C. Serve chilled but not ice-cold, ideally between 8°C and 10°C.

### **AGEING POTENTIAL**

10 to 15 years

# **TASTING**

Floral nose, even slightly mentholated, with aromas of luscious fruits. Full-bodied palate with a beautiful liveliness.

### **REVIEWS AND AWARDS**



### 92/100

"De la mâche et de l'envergure dans ce vin aiguisé et nerveux, très droit et incisif, à l'équilibre très juste. On admire sa fraicheur en finale et sa persistance."

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