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Haut-Rhin



Riesling “Am Zelle” 2019

This comes from Zellenberg's clayey limestone soils in an east-facing vineyard that, due to winds, is slower ripening. Aged in large oak for two years, the 2019 Riesling AmZelle shows an intense, golden-yellow color and exhibits a dense, complex and aromatic nose of perfectly ripe fruit (yellow plums) intertwined with lemony notes of crushed stones and lemony chutney. On the palate, this is a full-bodied, perfectly round, refined and elegant Riesling with a long, intense and saline, finely tannic and lemon-bitter, uplifting finish with ripe pears on the aftertaste. This is a perfectly balanced Riesling that already drinks beautifully, but it can be aged for 20 to 25 years.

93 pts—Stephan Reinhardt, The Wine Advocate, March 2023

Pinot Blanc “Am Zelle” 2019

From Zellenberg and Sigolsheim, the 2019 Pinot Blanc AmZelle blends predominantly Pinot Blanc (60%) with Auxerrois (40%) from different, predominantly alluvial soils. Aged in a 45-hectoliter vat for two years, the wine offers a pure, fresh and stony bouquet with intense, bright fruit and refreshing lemon aromas. Round and elegant on the palate, this is a refined and persistently salty Pinot with intense, well-concentrated fruit, texture and fine tannin grip as well as well-hidden residual sugar of 11 grams per liter. 13.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork.

90+ pts— Stephan Reinhardt, The Wine Advocate, March 2023

Pinot Gris “Am Zelle” 2019

The intensely yellow-colored 2019 Pinot Gris AmZelle offers a clear, pure and intense, very generous but elegant bouquet with iodine, limestone and lemon notes. Fresh and intense on the palate, this is a pure, vital and structured, very long Pinot with fine tannins and lovely (grapefruit) bitters on the finish and saltiness in the aftertaste. This was bottled with well-dosed 6.1 grams per liter of residual sugar.

91 pts— Stephan Reinhardt, The Wine Advocate, March 2023

Pinot Gris Grand Cru Schoenenbourg 2019

From clayey limestone soils on the eastern side of the cru, the brightgold 2019 Pinot Gris Grand Cru Schoenenbourg offers a deep, intense and pure, pretty flinty and slightly toasty as well as smoky bouquet. On the palate, this is a full-bodied, rich and pure, precise, stimulatingly salty Pinot with fine tannins and a long, intense and tensioned, energetic finish with fine bitters. It's a fantastic Pinot Gris that was bottled after two years in pièces [Burgundy barrels] with 14.5% alcohol and three grams per liter of residual sugar.

94+ pts— Stephan Reinhardt, The Wine Advocate, March 2023

Riesling Grand Cru Mambourg 2019

The white-golden colored 2019 Riesling Grand Cru Mambourg opens with a deep, very intense and chalky, complex and elegant bouquet with concentrated lemon and lemon chutney aromas. On the palate, this is a rich but refined, fresh and elegant, stimulatingly salty Riesling with fine bitters on the long, intense and finely tannic, dense and powerful finish that is still a bit astringent and needs another year or two to gain finesse. It aged in used pièces [Burgundy barrels] for two years and was bottled with less than one gram of residual sugar and 13.5% alcohol.

96 pts— Stephan Reinhardt, The Wine Advocate, March 2023