

Domaine Marc Tempé

Haut-Rhin



*As is well known, Marc Tempé has retired and not produced any wine since the 2022 harvest... However, Marc and his wife Anne-Marie still have wines to sell. Tempé matured his fully ripe, full-bodied and sustainably structured wines on the lees for a long time (and as long as possible without adding sulfur) and only marketed them two to three years after the harvest. Unfortunately, they sold out so quickly that he doesn't even have a single bottle of some of his wines left in his archive, not even as a reminder of his greatest successes. **Tempé's 2020 Mambourg Riesling is one of the most fascinating wines I have ever tasted from this charismatic domaine in Zellenberg. Anyone who can get a hold of it should not hesitate** [emphasis added].*

—Stephan Reinhardt's Introduction to his November 2024 Reviews, The Wine Advocate

Riesling Grand Cru Mambourg 2020

The 2020 Riesling Grand Cru Mambourg opens with a unique nose of iron-rich limestone rather than fruit. Full-bodied, refined and very elegant on the palate, this is a round, finessed and persistently saline Riesling with fine tannins, lots of salts and a clear cut on the long and intense finish. This is a beautiful Riesling with the nature of Pinot Noir, with so delicate and refined tannins and this endless elegance and mineral tension. A beautiful wine. 13.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine in November 2024.

98 pts—Stephan Reinhardt, The Wine Advocate, February 2025

The 2020 Riesling Mambourg was grown on iron-rich Triassic limestone and spent two years in pièce [normal 228L barrel]. A lovely flicker of flint flashes on the shy nose. This flinty notion continues on the palate, expanding into exquisite saltiness, mouth-watering, smooth and soothing with cool limestone, bracing and zesty. There's so much energy, drive and elan. Wow. 3.7 g/L of residual sweetness. (Bone-Dry)

95 pts—Anne Krebiehl MW, Vinous Media, April 2024

The following has also reviewed this wine:

93 pts—Aleks Zecevic, Wine Enthusiast September 2024