



Wine Spectator

Insider Special Report : Alsace By Bruce Sanderson

Riesling Princes Abbés 2005 90 / 100

Elegant, dry and light- to medium-bodied, with concentrated peach, citrus and mineral flavors melding together. Stays focused through the lingering finish. Drink now through 2016

Riesling Grand Cru Saering 2005 90 / 100

Earthy in aroma, giving way to peach and quince flavors on a generous frame. A dry white, with the flesh winning out over the structure until the grapefruit-tinged finish takes over. From a 7.5-acre parcel mid-slope. Best from 2008 through 2018.

Riesling Grand Cru Kessler 2005 90 / 100

This feels bone dry (despite 11 grams per liter residual sugar), which accentuates the structure and makes this more austere. There's a nice core of peach, apple and mineral flavors that pulse through it. Best from 2008 through 2020.

Pinot Gris Sélection de Grains Nobles Cuvée Clarisse 2000 90 / 100

A lush wine, with mushroom and earth notes accented by apricot jam and dried papaya flavors. The viscous texture and soft structure is held together by a good vein of integrated acidity. Drink now through 2015.

Gewurztraminer Vendanges Tardives Cuvée Christine 2000 90 / 100

This mouthcoating wine shows delicate flavors of orange and cream, with hints of vanilla and rose. Soft, with a melt-in-your-mouth quality and a hint of dried herbs on the finish. Drink now through 2020.

