

## RIESLING Vieilles Vignes Le "Z" 2019

AOC Alsace, Alsace, France

# Riesling from our L'empreinte range. "The Riesling: King of the Alsatian grape varieties.

One of the best grape varieties in the world!

#### PRESENTATION

The expression of the "Zellberg" terroir is fully expressed in this wine. It gives us pure Rieslings with a fine and sharp acidity. This straightforward wine offers fresh aromas, mixed with a minerality that will evolve with time.

#### THE VINTAGE

2019: the vintage of all elegance, propitious to Riesling which offers us racy, structured, expressive vintages with a great precision on the finish.

#### TERROIR

The Zellberg is a south-east facing location at the northern entrance to the municipality of Nothalten. The area of 35 hectares is made up of marly-limestone conglomerates; we cultivate several plots planted with Riesling and Pinot Gris. It is a great terroir which is in the very extension of the Grand Cru Muenchberg.

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Short pruning / Limited yield / Disbudding / Controlled natural grassing

#### WINEMAKING

Fermentation in 2 stages: first blocked with the arrival of winter, then the alcoholic fermentation resumed with the beautiful days of spring 2020.

A malolactic fermentation was also started in order to bring more body and fatness to the wine.

#### AGEING

Long fermentation and ageing on fine lees.

14 % VOL.

TECHNICAL DATA Age of vines: 30 years old Residual Sugar: 10 g/l

#### SERVING

Service temperature 8 to 10°

AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years

### TASTING

Discreet nose, spicy, with citrus notes. Supple attack, mouth on the fruit, and very aromatic. Beautiful length, salinity and minerality on the finish.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

He is the ambassador of sauerkraut with fish, shellfish and crustaceans...

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