



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...

