

Riesling, Grand Cru Kitterle, Domaines Schlumberger



Product code	DS28ZZWC
Grapes	Riesling
Country	FRANCE
ABV%	13
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Domaines Schlumberger
Vintage	2019



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Vegetarian

Tasting Notes

The robe is lemon yellow with green reflections of medium intensity. The disk is bright, limpid and transparent. The wine shows youth. The nose is marked, pleasant and intense. We perceive a dominant of scents of delicate vegetal, white flowers and citrus fruits (lemon zest and lime). The airing enhances the previous scents and reveals a mineral touch of naphtha, slightly smoked. Ripe and complex, the fragrance profile gives prominence to the terroir. It requires time to assert itself. The onset in the mouth is moderately ample, slender. The alcohol support is balanced. The wine evolves on a medium with a frank liveliness, marked by a sparkling note. The range of flavours is in line with that of the nose, still dominated by citrus fruits (clementine, lime), white flowers, spices (ginger) and this slight yet complex smoked mineral touch of naphtha. We can taste a delicate bitterness. The finish has a long length, 5-6 caudalies, as well as a frank and persistent liveliness. The profile is pure and crystalline, embellished by the terroir character. It requires time to open.

Winemaking

Ranked among the best wines in the world, the Riesling is one of Alsace's biggest successes. Introduced in the 15th century, and originating from the Orleanois region, it is different from its German counterpart and from the numerous Riesling, which can now be found a little all over the world. A lateripening grape variety, it continues to ripen at low temperatures, but gives marvelous results when there is a sunny, dry, late summer. First distinguished in 1699, Kitterlé has always had an exceptional reputation. Already protected in the middle ages, it has been sold under its own name since 1830. The grapes are hand-picked and whole bunches are pressed. There is static settling of the lees. The wine is fermented in temperature controlled tuns, followed by raising on the lees for 8 months.