



Muscat 2017 Vendanges Tardives - Doux / Sweet

Grape varieties:

55% Muscat d'Alsace et 45% Muscat Ottonel

Appellation Vendanges Tardives :

Vendanges Tardives (or Late Harvest) is made of overripe grapes. The natural sugar content shall be above 14.5 % natural alcohol potential. AOC approval tasting is rigorously done in order to insure his excellence.

Parcels situation:

5 parcels on Rorschwihr and one on Bergheim, down slopes, southern exposure South-East on brown calcareous soils with sub-soil Oligocene marls and calcareous brown soils on loess thick. Very stony soils predominantly clay, low slope on the scree slopes, with very good wine potential.

Vineyard work:

This exploitation is led according to the mode of the Organic Agriculture - controlled by ECOCERT - FR-BIO-01.

Organic wine.

Tasting:

- *Colour* : Rare and sustained intensity, golden color with orange reflections, presence of generous and syrupy tears.
- *Aromas* : Very powerful, very elegant, Muscat style, between fineness and overripeness : fruit conserves, honey, grapes, quince flavors..that mean concentration and Botrytis.
- *Mouth taste* : Powerful first impression, silky and fresh, nice balance between freshness and strength : a surprising freshness despite the syrupy, persistent aromas of candied fruit (candied quince), fresh honey and pears, intense bouquet with bergamot notes. Discreet spicy notes, cloves,...

Advices :

- *Wine and food harmony* : Not afraid of solitude, its relative freshness allows it to accompany goose liver, veal rice.. His character will match the sweet frozen desserts.
- *Service temperature* : 8-9°
- *Ageing* : 15 years



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