

“One of Alsace’s super-star Domaines” Clive Coates - The wines and Domaines of France



Kientzler

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Alsace (Ribeaupville)



The Kientzler domaine is a small family-run estate consisting of just 12 hectares of vines, of which 3.7 hectares are classified Grand Cru. Riesling and Gewürztraminer make up about half of the families vineyards and five other varieties also contribute to the Domaines output of approximately 6,000 cases.

The families vineyards centre around the three Grand Cru’s which border the village of Ribeaupville. ‘Geisberg’ is the smallest of the three facing full south, ‘Kirchberg’ is slightly larger with a warmer south-west facing aspect, and ‘Osterberg’, the largest of the Ribeaupville Grand Cru’s which faces east south-east. The average age of the vines here is about 40 years.

“One of the most talented Winemakers in Alsace.....he has Riesling and Gewürztraminer growing in prime sites and it is what he manages to do with these that ranks his wines among the very best in Alsace. Although his generic Riesling has great class and finesse, his Grand Cru ‘Geisberg’ and Grand Cru ‘Osterberg’ are very much finer. The ‘Geisberg’ is the riper and more opulent, with a wisp of smokiness to the fruit, the ‘Osterberg’ is more classic and flinty, requiring longer in bottle.”
from ‘The Wines of Alsace’ by Tom Stevenson



2013 Pinot Blanc (stelvin seal)

From 100% Auxerrois. Shows the fine floral perfume and fresh acidity so typical of this variety and village. Finishing dry with length and persistence.

2012 Gewurztraminer (stelvin seal)

A fine and fresh and delicately perfumed Gewurztraminer with restraint and lovely fine acidity buffering its richness. Fine elegant and restrained.

2012 Riesling (stelvin seal)

Classic lime and citrus zest aromas backed by discrete minerality. Wonderfully pure and intense for this level. Fine precise and beautifully balanced.

2013 Pinot Gris (stelvin seal)

Ripe and exotic with a hint of honeyed sweetness with restraint and finesse. Fine citric and stone fruit flavours with hints of smoke and ample acidity. Rich textured and fresh.

2015 Pinot Gris Grand Cru “Kirchberg”

Just 800 bottles produced of this classic racy Pinot Gris. With just 7 grams/litre of residual sugar this fine and fresh Pinot Gris starts quite slowly and builds with air becoming more expressive and exotic with time but always remaining fine long and fresh with lovely acidity to close. In 2010 it was rated by Revue de Vins de France as one of the top wines of Alsace.

2015 Gewurztraminer Grand Cru “Osterberg”

A fine fresh and minerally Gewurztraminer with real Grand cru intensity whilst also showing restraint and finesse. Has 30 gms/ltr residual hidden well behind the intensity of the fruit.

2015 Muscat Grand Cru Kirchberg

Restrained floral musky aromas lead on to a finely chiseled very precise palate showing great freshness and restraint for this exotic wine. Vines high on the slope and close to the forest.



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2015 Riesling Grand Cru “Osterberg”

From an east facing vineyard located just above the great Geisberg site. “..the Osterberg is more classic and flinty, requiring longer in bottle.” Tom Stevenson – The Wines of Alsace

2012 Riesling Grand cru “Osterberg” (stelvin seal)

2015 Riesling Grand cru “Geisberg”

“Geisberg has been well documented since 1308 as Riesling country par excellence. The wines are fragrant and have great finesse, yet they are also powerful and long lived. These are true grands crus, not widely available and highly sought after.” Tom Stevenson – The Wines of Alsace

2008 Riesling Grand cru “Geisberg” - very limited

2007 Riesling Grand cru “Geisberg” - very limited

2004 Riesling Grand cru “Geisberg” cuvee exceptionnelle - very limited

This remarkable wine sports residual sugar of about 20 gms/ltr to balance its superb acidity and fruit intensity. This will cellar magnificently.

“The Geisberg is immense and rivals with the greatest wines of the world” Les Meilleurs Vins de France 2011

Showing the gentler slope of the 'Osterberg' Vineyard
Overlooking Ribeauville above 'Geisberg'



'Geisberg' Wall -
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