

Le Riesling Grand Cru Wineck-Schlossberg 2020



Region

The Alsace region is a thin strip of steep hillside vineyards located in northeast France. It is protected by the Vosges mountains to the west, Alsace is the driest region of France, a factor that compensates for the northerly location. Its wines were the first single varietals in France to be honoured with Appellation Contrôlée status 70 or more years ago. They are wines recognised for their rich aromatics and distinct character and are an ideal accompaniment with food

Producer

J-B Adam is one of the oldest estates in Alsace, with 19 ha of organic vineyard in the Haut Rhin village of Ammerschwiir. The granite slopes of Grand Cru 'Kaefferkopf' provide the backdrop to the village and produce the estate's unforgettable wines. 400 years on, J-B Adam remains in safe family hands, guided by the 14th generation of Adams, Jean-Baptiste and his daughters Laure, Pauline and Marie. Their progressive stewardship has seen the introduction of biodynamic principals and a 'non-interventionist' regime in the cellar (a natural process of slow pressing, wild fermentations and no filtration) that ensures wonderfully expressive, clean and complex wines.

Tasting Notes

The marl and granite rich vineyard around the Haut Rhin town of Ammerschwiir produces full aromatic Gewürztraminer. The nose is fragrant with a subtle perfume of roses, lychees and cinnamon. Full of captivating flavours of exotic tropical and stone fruits with a hint of Turkish delight develop on the palate. The tropical fruits are well balanced with a dry acidity, candied fruit and mineral nuances.

Food

A perfect match for rich liver pate, Asian cuisine including stir fry with chile and fragrant herbs, as well as apple tart and strong blue cheeses.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Eguisheim
Grape(s)	Gewürztraminer (100%)
Type	White
Style	Aromatic
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Sweet	
Alcohol Content	13%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	Biodynamic certified	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



Richmond House, 1 The Links
Popham Close, Hanworth,
Middlesex, TW13 6JE

Tel: 020 8744 5550
Fax: 020 8744 5561

info@ellis-wines.co.uk
www.elliswines.co.uk