



TASTING PACK WINE #110

TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER PASCALINE LEPELTIER

Clear brilliant very pale yellow fading to straw showing a little evolution, medium viscosity, no sediment, micro-bubbles, medium + viscosity. On the nose the wine is showing a yeast, spontaneous reduction. After solid aeration, the wine shows candied lime zest, elderflower, sweet basil, lemongrass, with a flint finish. No trace of oak. The palate is tarter than expected, with a hint of hidden sugar to balance out the bracing acidity, alcohol is not in the way at all. The aromas and flavors have begun to show a little evolution, dried elderflower and lemongrass, with more savory notes taking over the fruity side - caraway, Italian herbs, etc. Flinty minerality.

TASTING NOTES BY: ADVANCED SOMMELIER WINN ROBERTON

The wine is pale straw color with noticeable green shades. Long lasting tears. Med+ aromatic intensity led by just ripe green and yellow apples/pears. Honeysuckle and Jasmine florality. Petrol (TDN) on top of intense rocky aromas and textures.

Sweetness: Dry
Tannin: Phenolic Bitterness
Alcohol: Medium
Acid: High
Oak:

So...
WHAT
IS IT?

old world
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



WINE DETAILS:

Winery: A. Christmann

Cuvee: Pfalz

Grape: Riesling

Country: Germany

Regions: Pfalz

Vintage: 2010

Alcohol: 12%

Elevage: Long and gentle pressing with low Pressure

Other: In 1894 Eduard Christmann Married Henriette Hausser – the Granddaughter of the founder. The estate is named after her son Arnold and is run By 7th generation Steffen Christmann. A biodynamic winery.

NOTES:

Riesling from a pioneer of biodynamic farming, from a very high acid vintage (where he did not de-acidify), but worked on the lees to counterbalance the tension. Note the difference between lees spontaneous aromas and the bottle reduction. A leaner version of Pfalz, usually a bit more opulent in the alcohol content.

Retail Price: \$18

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