



TASTING PACK WINE #125

TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER DAVID KECK

Clear, watery wine with moderate plus tears. Highly aromatic with every fruit category represented, golden delicious apple, pineapple, guava, blood orange, and canned peaches. Intense floral character with gardenia, honeysuckle, and lilies. Rich texture with some wet stone minerality and dried herbal secondary notes, very phenolic and bitter

TASTING NOTES BY: F.L.X. TABLE'S MICHALIS KALAMPOUKAS

On the sight is pale yellow with pink hue variation with light color concentration and medium plus tears. On the nose is highly aromatic, driven by ripe fruit notes of lemon cured, peach and pear with intense floral quality with notes of rose-water, honeysuckle and elderflower. Some spice, cinnamon and licorice are detected, with notes of mushroom and crushed stone minerality. No new oak is detected. The structure is dry, with moderate body, moderate plus acidity, moderate plus alcohol and some phenolic bitterness. The wine is round and balanced.

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

So...
WHAT
IS IT?

old world
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



WINE DETAILS:

Winery: Domaine Ostertag

Cuvee: Fronholz

Grape: Muscat Ottonel

Country: France

Regions: Alsace

Vintage: 2016

Alcohol: 12%

Elevage: Aged sur lie in stainless steel tank for 8 months.

Other: Andre Ostertag trained in Burgundy. He focuses on creating wines that are terror Driven and works biodynamically.

NOTES :

Muscat is one of the most aromatic grape varieties in the world with a true fruit salad of tasting note. What separates Muscat from the other ultra-terpenic varieties is that it is usually dry (unlike Gewurztraminer), has minerality and richness (unlike Torrontes), and doesn't have oak (unlike Viognier, which often does). It's a bit of a game of what is it NOT. Muscat from Alsace is challenging in that we don't taste it often and there's not a lot of great examples in the market. Ostertag is truly awesome, and makes an iconic example

Retail Price: \$35

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