



2018 Grand Cru Brand Riesling

AOC Alsace, Grand Cru Brand

Elegant, rich, and dry this complex riesling boasts aromas and flavors of fresh grapefruit and other citrus fruits. A touch of minerality, balanced with a pleasant acidity, give the wine a long, satisfying mouth finish.

The Legend: Cave de Turckheim's beautiful Grand Cru Brand vineyard sits on a sunny hillside overlooking the medieval town of Turckheim. Local legend says this extraordinary terroir was the site of a great battle between the sun and a dragon. The fierce combat set fire to the then-forested hillside, burning it to the ground. The next spring a vineyard magically appeared from the ashes.

The Terroir: Turckheim's unique position on two geological fault lines -- those of Munster's valley and the plain of Alsace -- combined with its rich variety of soil types (gravel, granite, chalk and clay) provides an ideal terroir for all the major grape varieties of Alsace to happily thrive.

Alcohol: 13.5%

Varietal: 100% Riesling

Residual Sugar g/l : 6.3

Total Acidity g/l H₂SO₄ : 4.2

Vintification: Traditional in stainless steel tank, fermentation temperature 19 degrees C

