

MUSCAT GRAND CRU MARCKRAIN 2009

The Michel Fonne vineyards account for a total of 15 hectares and are planted with all of the seven Alsatian wine grape varietals. In 1989 Michel returned in Alsace, after an apprenticeship in California, to assume management of the Barth René vineyards and winery from his retiring uncle, René Barth. More than 80% of the production are exported all over the world.



VINEYARD

South of the village of Bennwihr, the Marckrain rises over the famous wine route to a height of 200 to 250 m. Its 53.35 ha enjoy a very favorable east to south-east exposure and the well-known microclimate specific to the region of Colmar.

The terrain is formed of coastal conglomerates of Oligocene limestone pebbles with interlayered marls.

WINE

This Muscat is a white wine.

It's unmistakably grapey, it dry character sets it apart from more southerly Muscats.

Giving the delicious impression of eating fresh grapes, it's a perfect aperitif of reception wine, goes well with asparagus.

Analytic characteristics:

Alcohol: 12% by volume

Sugar: 18 g/L

Acidity: tartaric: 3.5 g/L sulphuric: 2.3 g/L

Volatil acidity: 0.28 g/L

PH: 3.69

SO2 total: 80 g/L

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