

Wolfberger Alsace Grand Cru Rangen Riesling

Wolfberger

France - Alsace

From the Rangen Grand Cru vineyards, located in Thann Le Vieux; the southernmost Grand Cru vineyard in Alsace. This Grand Cru owes its name to the terrain's extreme height variation - Rangen means 'slope' in old German. The steep hillside slopes reach 85% in some places, requiring that the harvest be done by abseiling or roping down.

Archives attest that the "Rangenwein", "the warmest and most violent wine in the country", was made here by monks from the ends of the 13th century. The vineyard totals 9 hectares, of which Wolfberger has 4. The upper part is planted with Riesling, the lower part with Pinot Gris.

Riesling Rangen Grand Cru shows a lovely yellow pale color with a gold rim. It offers mineral, spicy and minty aromas with some eucalyptus notes, tropical fruits, grapefruit. Fresh, racy and well-balanced, exotic on the finish with long lasting flavors.

Specifications

Varietals	100% Riesling
Vinification	After harvest, the grapes are put into horizontal pneumatic presses where the juice is slowly extracted. After crushing the grapes, the must is stored in different vats, then carefully clarified. Fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats for 3-4 weeks. Racking; fining (3-4 months); filtration and stabilization; aging in the bottle.
Pairings	Serve with fish, seafood, sushi, sashimi, goat cheese, vegetarian food.



Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 02002 7
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02002 4
Case Weight	39
Cases/Pallet	100
Layers/Pallet	25
ABV	14.00%
SRP	\$ 65.99 USD 750mL Bottle

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