

Famille Hugel Alsace Riesling Vendange Tardive 2013



95 POINTS

Bright straw. The inviting nose offers apple, lime, vanilla and clove aromas, not to mention a wallop of smoky botrytis. Then tactile and gently textured, the flavors of lemon peel, apple and lime lifted by strong notes of flowers and grapefruit. Finishes long, sweet and harmonious (68 g/L r.s. and 5.5 g/L total acidity). About 6,000 bottles of this beauty were made; it's a real Vendanges Tardives made with grapes harvested November 5-10 and mostly hit by noble rot (roughly 90% of the grapes were affected by Botrytis cinerea).

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