

# GUSTAVE LORENTZ EVIDENCE RIESLING 2013

Appellation: Bergheim; Alsace; France

Winemaker: Georges Lorentz

Closure: Cork

Alcohol: 12.5%

Certified Organic



## Vineyard

One can't be a winemaker without passion and it was this passion that drove Charles Lorentz Senior to develop his vineyard on the slopes of the Altenberg near Bergheim, banking on its excellence. The grapes grown in this exceptional terroir have always been vinified separately. Riesling, Pinot-Gris, Gewurztraminer and other Muscats that originate on these slopes demonstrate from vintage to vintage a unique character. It was the continuing presence of this unique character that resulted in the vineyards being awarded the supreme accolade of 'Grand Cru' in 1983.

## Tasting Notes

Nose of pink grapefruit and lime combined with floral notes (white flowers). Bone dry and racy, with a slight mineral edge, a characteristic from Bergheim soils. The palate is vibrant and intense but elegant, without any heaviness. Its acid structure is firm but nicely integrated. It is a true gastronomic Riesling which will age well for at least 5-7 years.

Residual Sugar : <2 g/l

## About the house

Having lived for more than two and a half centuries in Bergheim, the Lorentz family cultivates its passion for wine in the middle of this small, medieval town located in the heart of the wine area of Alsace. From generation to generation, despite all the vagaries of history, they have perpetually passed on their heritage. Each generation has taken respectful care of this, and then added their own imprint to help the Maison Lorentz to develop in accordance with the times.

## The Organic Journey

Firmly convinced of the need to preserve the environment, owner and winemaker, Georges Lorentz began the transition to organic viticulture in the early 2000s, becoming fully organic in 2009, converting all vineyards (33 hectares).

The organic certification, obtained in 2012, represents the recognition of the commitment to, and respect for, the organic process. All the wines of the Domain Gustave Lorentz, from the 2012 vintage, are stamped with the approved organic certification logo.

The name **EVIDENCE** reflects the respect we have for the biodiversity in our vineyards, as *evidenced* by the return of game birds to our land, which has inspired this label. The **feathers** represent the wine's finesse and balance, while also alluding to its wild and natural nature.