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RIESLING GRAND CRU "FLORIMONT"

THE ESTATE: The Weinzorn label, Domaine de l'Oriel, has been producing wine for over 300 years. Domaine de l'Oriel, located in the Alsace region of France. Domaine de l'Oriel produces Pinot Gris, Gewurtraminer, and Riesling, varietals well suited to the growing conditions in Alsace. Claude Weinzorn, son of the late Gerard Weinzorn, has elevated the standard of Domaine de l'Oriel to one of the premier Alsatian vineyards thanks to the unique terroir of his vineyards and Claude's meticulous approach to winemaking. The vineyard operates 9 hectares of land, but due to strenuous standards and growing conditions, Domaine de l'Oriel's yield is only 50 Hl/Ha.

THE VINEYARDS: The Florimont vineyard is situated on a hillock, jutting out from the foothills of the Vosges, overlooking the town of Ingersheim. It is a calcareous substratum from the Bathonien and Bajocien periods which covers at its base some conglomerates and marl from the Oligocene. The Florimont covers its south and east slopes, between 250 and 280 metres of altitude. The quite pebbly limestone-marl soil is eminently suited to the culture of the vine..

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Riesling.

VINIFICATION: The harvest is manual before classical vinification and aging in vats on fine lees.

TASTING NOTES: Lively, fruity aroma with apples, lemon curd and a smoky note of cured ham. The taste is all the elegance citrus notes one should expect from Florimont, with mature acidity, flint and good length.