AP WINE IMPORTS

CHÂTEAU DE LA MAR

Roussette de Savoie Cru Marestel L'Eveil

The Estate: Château de la Mar stands within its vineyard on the Marestel hillside in Jongieux, Savoie, in a château more than 800 years old. Six hectares lie within the 22-hectare Marestel cru, on west-facing slopes above the Rhône, dedicated to Altesse. In 1432 Philippe de Mareste brought vine cuttings back from Cyprus, and the Marestel slope is named after him. Sustainable farming.

Location: AOC Roussette de Savoie Marestel; lower slope of the Marestel hillside, Savoy, France

Age of the Vines: About 15 years

Soil: Clay-limestone

Varietals: 100% Altesse

Vinification: Fermented in stainless steel on the lees; less than 3 g/l residual sugar.

Alcohol: 13%

Tasting Notes: Pale straw colour; floral, spicy and fruity nose with pineapple; lively palate with chiselled minerality.

Cellaring: 7-8 years

