AP WINE IMPORTS

CHÂTEAU DE LA MAR

Roussette de Savoie Cru Marestel La Chapelle

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; upper slope of the Marestel hillside, Savoy, France

Age of the Vines: 50 to 80 years

Varietals: 100% Altesse

Aging: 7 to 10 months in 500 L oak barrels on fine lees

Alcohol: 13%

Tasting Notes: Deep gold colour; smoky, toasted and honeyed notes with age; opulent, rich palate.

Cellaring: Up to 10 years

