AP WINE IMPORTS

CHÂTEAU DE LA MAR

Roussette de Savoie Marestel Cru L'Icone

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

Vinification: Fermented in stainless steel on the lees

Aging: 30% aged in 500 L oak

Tasting Notes: Brilliant gold colour; slightly oaked, spicy and smoky nose; warm, full palate with fresh minerality.

