HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Dopff & Irion Riesling Grand Cru Schoenenbourg

Price	£23.95
Code	DOPF010

Schoenbourg is a Grand Cru vineyard situated just north of the village of Riquewihr. A flagship vineyard for Alsace, it's known for producing wine with the ability to age and a distinctive mineral character.

Tasting Notes:

Bright and intense golden yellow. The nose is rich and deep with notes of citrus and apricot, and a delicate suggestion of white flower. The palate is generously textured, very gently off-dry with an almost grapey character on the fresh finish. A subtle flinty note adds complexity to the wine.

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Specification	
Vinification	Exclusively hand-picked harvest. Low pressure pressing, winemaking at a controlled temperature. Maturing on fine lees for a period of 4 months. Stocking in stainless steel for 9 months before bottling. Storage in bottles before being released onto the market.
ABV	12.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2025
Country	France
Region	Alsace
Area	Riquewihr
Type	White Wine
Grapes	Riesling
Genres	Practising Organic
Vintage	2023
Style	Off-dry
Body	Rich, round and full flavoured
Producer	Dopff & Irion
Producer Overview	Based in the Hansel and Gretal-like village of Riquewihr in the heart of Alsace, this highly respected producer, dating back to the 16th century is now in the hands of the Cave de Pfaffenheim. Established in 1957 by the growers of the villages of Pfaffenheim and Gueberschwir, this is one of the top cooperatives in Alsace. There is a very focused and evironmentally friendly vineyard regime, all grapes are handpicked and a great deal of investment has gone into the winery.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	A good accompaiment for duck and coriander, chicken with ginger, fresh water fish in a creamy curry sauce.