



KRACHER COLLECTION 2002
TROCKENBEERENAUSLESE N °7
GRANDE CUVÉE
>>NOUVELLE VAGUE<<

GRAPE VARIETY	50% Chardonnay 50% Welschriesling
RESIDUAL SUGAR	252,7 g/l
ACIDITY	6,9 g/l
ALCOHOL	9 %vol
VINIFICATION	fermented and matured in new Barriques for 23 months
TASTING NOTES	The #7 Grande Cuvée Trockenbeerenauslese Nouvelle Vague – as usual from Chardonnay and Welschriesling – smells of apple jelly, pineapple, litchi, mango and banana with overtones of cherry and marzipan. Full and rich on the palate, this handles its enormous sweetness by preserving juicy essences of its diverse fruits and displaying only a subtle, lovely hint of caramelization (although more will surely emerge as the wine matures). Even the marzipan note seems to be imbedded with fresh almonds, and a subtle sense of citrus zest and berry skin tartness is woven into the whole. The nearly endless, palate saturating finish reprises most of the aforementioned themes, and with the past as guide one can safely predict there is much else to come.
OUR RECOMMENDATION	Tarte Tatin, Époisses de Bourgogne, Meditating wine
ENJOY BEST AT	10-12° C
THE WINE ADVOCATE	96/100
Wine Spectator	96/100
Falstaff	96/100
A la Carte	91/100