

A FIRST LOOK AT OUR EDITORS' MOST EXCITING NEW WINES

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HOT WINES

These are the most exciting discoveries from our editors' most recent tastings, published exclusively in *Wine Spectator Insider*. They are high-scoring, low-production wines from around the world that may be difficult to find, but are worth seeking out.

One of the 4 «Hot Wines» is our Riesling 2005 Clos Ste Hune.

3 out of 4 wines are from Alsace !

TRIMBACH

Riesling Alsace Clos Ste.-Hune 2005

94 points | \$200 | 650 cases made | White

A.N. aromatic Riesling, with flavors and aromas of fresh apple peel, crushed pine needle, petrol and sweet smoke weaving through layers of green pear, apple, hot stone and almond, with a touch of anise. There's a seamlessness to the integration of the laserlike acidity, resulting in a wine with a refined texture and elegance despite its intensity and range of flavor. Drink now through 2031. *From France.—A.N.*

Alison Napjus (Alsace, Italy)