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John Wilson's 50 Best Wines of 2009

White Wines, €12-€20

Trimbach Reserve Riesling 2007, Alsace, 13%

Trimbach makes some of the best Riesling in Alsace, and I feature two in my top 50. Lean clean and wonderfully pure the 2007 vintage of this wine is the best I can remember in years. Great with chicken and pork dishes.

Stockist: Oddbins

White Wines over €20

Trimbach Riesling Cuvée Frédéric Emile 2004, Alsace, 12,5%

The 2002 featured as one of my top ten white wines, and the 2004 is a worthy successor. Wonderful elegant steely dry wine, with excellent length. About as good as Alsace Riesling gets.

Stockists: Superquinn, The Gables, Foxrock, Ardkeen, Superstores Waterford.

