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Wine Spectator

Nel settembre 2010 Wine Spectator pubblica un riepilogo dei migliori vini degustati nel corso dell'anno, tra cui i vini Kuentz-Bas.

Pinot Blanc Tradition 2008 = **88/100**

Riesling Tradition 2008 = **92/100**



A FIRST LOOK AT OUR EDITORS' MOST EXCITING NEW WINES

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INSIDER SPECIAL REPORT: 2008 ALSACE

THIS week's *Wine Spectator Insider* focuses on Alsace, the northeastern region of France known for its vibrant white wines. Winemakers in Alsace bottle a range of white grape varieties, but they particularly excel with their benchmark Rieslings, spicy Gewürztraminers and aromatic Pinot Gris, all of which are reviewed in this Special Report.

The 2008 vintage in Alsace, featured here, offers the perfect platform to showcase the region's dry white wines. The vintage shows extremely high acidity, but September and October in 2008 was full of the kind of long, warm days and cool nights that wash away a winemaker's worries and allow grapes to reach full physiological maturity. The result is whites with racy acidity for a backbone, and an abundance of ripe fruit notes and other characteristic flavors to flesh the wines out.

Among the wines featured this week are expressive whites from Kuentz-Bas, elegant bottlings from Weinbach and a refined range from a typically opulent producer, Zind-Humbrecht. Two wines, both from Zind-Humbrecht, receive classic ratings, one a Gewürztraminer and the other a Pinot Gris. Both can be found among the Hot Wines, on page 4.

—Alison Napjus