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**2016 Marc Tempé Alsace Grand Cru
Mambourg Gewurztraminer**

The 2016 Alsace Grand Cru Mambourg Gewurztraminer is very fine and elegant on the nose. Silky textured, lush and refined, this is an elegant, very complex and salty Mambourg with fine tannins and a long, long finish. Great wine, but it needs years to ripen. Tasted in a hurry in October 2018. Provisional score.

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**2016 Marc Tempé Alsace Grand Cru
Mambourg Riesling**

The 2016 Alsace Grand Cru Mambourg Riesling is pure but intense and perfectly ripe on the fresh and chalky-spicy nose. Round and silky on the palate, this is a round, very intense, well-structured and firm Riesling with fine tannins and stunning grip and salinity. Very long and highly complex, this is a great wine made for aging. Tasted October 2018.

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**2016 Marc Tempé Alsace Haut-Lieu
Riesling Grafenreben**

From one of the finest vineyards in Zellenberg, the 2016 Alsace Haut-Lieu Riesling Grafenreben is intense and concentrated on the generous and perfectly ripe nose. This vineyard has been biodynamic since 1996, with half of the vines over 50 years old. This wine is intense and aromatic on the nose, with pineapples and some oaky aromas. Full-bodied, intense and powerful, this Riesling is firmly structured, velvety textured and refined, with fine but persistent tannins. Quite powerful and rich, with a Burgundian expression, very elegant and highly refined. Very salty. Far too young, this wine will benefit enormously from bottle aging.

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**2016 Marc Tempé Alsace Grand Cru
Schoenenbourg Riesling**

From a small plot with younger vines (15 to 20 years old) cultivated biodynamically since 2014, the 2016 Alsace Grand Cru Schoenenbourg Riesling offers an intense, aromatic but very pure and refined bouquet with mineral notes. Lush and intense on the palate, with some tropical fruit aromas and a hint of Burgundian oak, this is an intense, salty, very well-structured Riesling with a silky texture and very fine tannins. Long and intense. Just gorgeous. Tasted October 2018.

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**2014 Marc Tempé Alsace Grand Cru
Schoenenbourg Pinot Gris**

Aged for three years in Burgundian pièces, the 2014 Alsace Grand Cru Schoenenbourg Pinot Gris is pure, fresh and intensely mineral/flinty on the deep, ripe, concentrated, spicy/dusty/stony nose. Crushed ricks! On the palate, this is a pure, fine, elegant, very tight and salty Schoenenbourg from the limestone part of the Grand Cru (toward Zellenberg). This is a full-bodied, highly promising terroir wine with lingering salinity and refreshing purity. Bottled with 13.3% alcohol in September 2017, with a total of 471 bottles made.

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**2016 Marc Tempé Alsace Gewurztraminer
Rimelsberg**

From marly soils, the 2016 Alsace Gewurztraminer Rimelsberg is very elegant and refined on the nose. Salty and intense on the palate, this is a gorgeous Gewurztraminer with lush, elegant, precise and finessed fruit and a long finish. The palate is rich, intense, very dense and structured with firm tannins and nice oak flavors. A baby that needs some years to integrate the tannins. Tasted October 2018.

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**2016 Marc Tempé Alsace Riesling
Zellenberg**

The intensely yellow colored 2016 Alsace Riesling Zellenberg is beautifully intense and aromatic on the raisiny nose and displays first Riesling flavors intertwined with chalky terroir aromas. Silky textured, this is a highly elegant, lush, super aromatic and refined Riesling with ripe and fine acidity and tannin structure. Very long, intense and structured. Salty and with very fine tannins. Tasted October 2018.

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**2016 Marc Tempé Alsace Pinot Noir
Zellenberg**

The 2016 Alsace Pinot Noir Zellenberg is very clear and fresh on the reductive nose, with tart cherry skin aromas. Silky and very elegant on the palate, this is a highly elegant and finessed Pinot with lush fruit and fine, spicy, refreshing tannins. Very straight and fresh. Tasted October 2018.

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**2016 Marc Tempé Alsace Haut-Lieu
Rimelsberg Pinot Gris**

The 2016 Alsace Haut-Lieu Rimelsberg Pinot Gris is pure and fresh on the aromatic nose. The palate is rich, juicy and very fine and has vibrant acidity. The finish is tropical in its fruit, lush and very elegant. Needs years to age. Tasted October 2018.

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**2014 Marc Tempé Alsace Haut-Lieu
Rimelsberg Pinot Gris**

Marc Tempé's 2014 Alsace Haut-Lieu Rimelsberg Pinot Gris displays an intense white-golden color and an intense nose with beeswax and concentrated fruit as well as mineral notes. On the palate, the wine is full-bodied, pure, dry and piquant, with good freshness and tight, persistent structure. It has fine tannins but is a bit closed for the moment. Tasted June 2018.

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**2016 Marc Tempé Alsace Pinot Blanc
Zellenberg**

The 2016 Alsace Pinot Blanc Zellenberg is ripe and stunningly concentrated on the nose and intermixed with smoky notes. Round and lush on the palate, this is very intense and juicy but with fine tannins and lingering raisin flavors. Tasted October 2018.

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**2016 Marc Tempé Alsace Pinot Gris
Zellenberg**

The 2016 Alsace Pinot Gris Zellenberg is somewhat lactic on the nose. It is a textured and elegant Pinot with a fine tannin structure intermixed with fine salinity. Tasted October 2018.

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**2016 Marc Tempé Alsace Gewurztraminer
Zellenberg**

The golden-yellow colored 2016 Alsace Gewurztraminer Zellenberg has a lovely pure and mineral bouquet. Silky, light and fresh but intense and nicely bitter, this is a dry and somewhat tannic Gewurtz with good grip and vegetal flavors on the finish. Tasted October 2018.