

RIESLING Grand Cru SCHLOSSBERG

AOC Alsace Grand Cru, France



Established in the small village of Wettolsheim, five kilometers West of Colmar, the EHRHART family has been farming the diverse terroirs of Alsace since 1725. Philippe and Corinne Ehrhart farm their 25 hectares among 11 different villages with a wide variety of soils, including 4 terroirs of Grands-Crus like Hengst, Brand, Schlossberg and Goldert. All the terroirs are vinified separately to preserve the tipicity of each of them. All wines have been certified as organic since 2010 and biodynamic since 2012. Their kids Florian and Margot joined the family estate and are now the new generation of winemakers.

Grand Cru Schlossberg:

At eight kilometres from Colmar, Schlossberg overlooks the Weiss valley. The 80.28 hectares of this Grand Cru sit on a very steep hillside which required terraces to be built. Over a thousand metres of backing walls built in the Middle Ages have since patiently been restored. The plots are covered by a succession of terraces, between 230 and 400 m of altitude.

Tasting note:

The tipicity of Schlossberg wines is expressed by a light characteristic with fine acidity, floral aromas, great delicacy and a harmonious and racy structure. They are distinguished by the freshness they draw from the great granite terroir.



Certified Organic by Ecocert France and Biodynamic by Demeter



Hand harvested



100% Riesling



Vines are on average 33 years old



Stainless steel tanks to preserve the fruitiness of the grape and the tipicity of the terroir



Yield : 35 hl/ha



Granite soil



Annual production for this vintage 1300 bottles



After hand picking, the grapes are pressed immediately to extract the maximum aromatics and retain the bright fruit qualities. They use 2 pneumatic presses, so they can press very slowly for 4 to 5 hours. Native yeasts only and the fermentation ranges from 1 to 4 month, sometimes longer. The wine is aged for 6 to 9 months on fine lees in stainless steel tanks with some batonage once or twice a month.