



Cave De Ribeauville, Pinot Blanc, Alsace, France, '2021'

Product code: `2621

PRODUCER PROFILE

Run and owned by growers for over 100 years, this co-operative has always been about the land and the quality of fruit that grows here in the Vosges Mountains.

The alternating razor-sharp ridges and plummeting valleys create slopes with fantastic exposure to the sun and great protection from the wind and rain, helping to maximise the potential of this vertiginous land. The current range comes from a small selection of organic vineyards that show their poise through fresh, fruit-driven expressions of classic Alsatian varieties, demonstrating that this venerable co-operative is living very much in the moment.

VITICULTURE

Organic fertilisers and herbal infusions from nettles, comfrey and willow are employed to minimise the use of Bordeaux mixture in the vineyards. Working in harmony with the soil; planting flowers, hedgerows and trees to create a sustainable ecosystem in the vineyard. Each individual vineyard parcel is hand harvested at its optimum ripeness meaning that the harvest lasts between August and early November. These factors combined mean that the work is around 30% more labour intensive in the organic vineyards.

WINEMAKING

Aiming for 100% perfect healthy intact grapes when they arrive at the winery. Great care is taken with the must using static settling. Alcoholic fermentation under temperature control conditions takes as long as necessary without malolactic fermentation. Aged 6 months on the lees. Winemaker Evelyne Dodelinger is very experienced in vinifying organic wines and regular tasting ensure that the vinification is adapted to the needs of the wine to obtain the maximum terroir expression.

TASTINGNOTE

Floral aromas with a rich, ripe and fruity fresh palate with waxy highlights, a medium body with a dry and nutty finish.

FOOD MATCHING

Best with simple cold dishes such as salad, poultry, fish and seafood.



TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varieties:

Pinot Blanc 100%

Vegetarian

Vegan

Organic

Features

ABV: 13%

Closure: Natural cork

Colour: White

Oak Ageing

No oak ageing

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 6 x 75cl

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