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PINOT GRIS GRAND CRU MARCKRAIN

WORKING IN THE VINEYARD

With an average age of 45 years, we grow our Pinot Gris vines on marl and limestone soil. The work in the vineyard is spread out over the whole year and starts with pruning (double Guyot), followed by the descent of the woods, arching, green work (de-budding) and manual tying-up. At the same time, we work the soil and mow the grass regularly while limiting soil compaction. Committed to the protection of the environment, the respect of the man who works there and the quality of the wine, we are in conversion to Organic Agriculture (AB).

THE ART OF WINEMAKING

Grapes are usually harvested in September and October. The

harvested fruits are introduced into a pneumatic press where the juice is slowly extracted and then sent to a wooden cask. The most important stage then begins : fermentation. This degradation of sugars into alcohol, accomplished by the natural yeasts contained in the grapes, takes place over a few months. The wine thus obtained is then matured on fine lees until bottling.

TERROIR, ONE GRAND CRU

Marckrain is one of the 51 Grands Crus recognized today in Alsace. Located above Bennwihr, it covers 53.35ha with an east-facing exposure. This vineyard receives the radiation of the rising sun, which allows it to keep a great acidity in the grapes.

THE PLEASURE OF TASTING

To the eye, this wine presents a beautiful bright yellow color. On the nose, we appreciate notes of ripe pear. Its generous structure envelops the mouth ; the palate is round then gives way to a beautiful acidity proper to the terroir. The concentration is optimal, the sweetness honeyed, the balance subtle.

ASSOCIATION WITH DISHES

This semi-dry wine can be appreciated with deliciously prepared foie gras. It can also be served with cheeses of character or Asian cuisine. It sublimates sweet desserts.

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