

GRANDS VINS D'ALSACE

Gustave Lorentz

à Bergheim depuis 1836

FRANCE

PINOT GRIS Lieu-Dit SCHOFWEG 2017 ORGANIC WINE



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Appellation

AOC Alsace

Grape Variety / Age of The Vines

100% Pinot Gris / 35 years on average

Ageing

5 to 7 years

Tasting notes

Eye : Bright golden yellow.

Nose : Expressive, open on aromas of white peach, white melon, sweet almond and a touch of lychee.

Mouth: a nice round attack with a touch of sweetness; a dense body that envelops the palate well; a discreet acidity that brings balance and a drier finish that reveals aromas of roasted pineapple.

Food & Wine

A wine that makes its sweetness its charm and that can accompany dishes with a slight bitterness, such as foie gras and terrines with foie gras or even sushi.

Origin

Exceptional single vineyard, thin soil paves limestone, perched over the plain, the ultimate continuation of Altenberg de Bergheim Grand Cru looking at the East. Single vineyard drained by the North wind in summer.

Vintage

Precocity, great quality and small yields are the key words of this vintage. This vintage. 2017 is actually one of the five earliest vintages of the last forty years !

Let's first look back at the highlights of this year 2017. The month of January was very cold with temperatures largely negative for several days. The fall and winter were dry, and the March sleet unfortunately did not allow us to recover a water deficit. But above all, this vintage was marked by the heavy frosts of April 20 and 21.

The flowering was very early and fortunately took place in good conditions. Then the summer started with mild temperatures at the beginning of July and then more scorching during some days.

All these climatic conditions, quite hot in fact, contributed to the precocity of this vintage, weak in quantity but promising in quality.



Alcohol content: 13°51 ∞ Residual sugars: 29,2 g/L ∞ Total acidity: 5.3 g/L
Bottles produced: 4 109 bottles ∞ Harvest date: 29th September, 2017



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