



DOMAINE VINCENT STOEFFLER

VIN NATURE "ORANGE WINE" FEU FOLLET 2023



Farmed organically since 1999 and **Certified organic by Ecocert since 2002**, the 37 acres of Vincent Stoeffler are located mostly in Barr, where the cellar is based, but also includes some of the best "terroirs" of The Bas-Rhin with the two Grand Crus Kirchberg in Barr and Schoenenbourg in Riquewihir.

Vincent knows that what makes the greatest wines depend of the grapes' quality. In the vineyard he uses no pesticides nor herbicides, favor low yielding and harvest exclusively by hand at optimum ripeness. In the cellar he chooses hands-off winemaking, uses native yeasts, practice long pressing in order to preserve the integrity of the fruit, slow fermentations and uses large old French oak vats for patient ageing on fine lees.

"Orange wine" or "white from maceration" is an ancient technique in which white grapes macerate with their skins and seeds in the manner of a red wine. The fair objective is to deliver the entire essence of the white grapes when they are most of the time pressed directly leaving only the juice to ferment.

SOIL TYPE _____

From the Lieu-dit "Graffengritt" in the village of Barr. A north facing unique parcel of clay-limestone nature facing the Grand Cru Kirchberg de Barr.

VARIETAL _____

60% Muscat, 40% Pinot Gris - 25 years-old vines

CULTURE _____

All the soils are worked mechanically. No use of pesticides, herbicides or phytosanitary products are used. Protection of with "Bouillie Bordelaise" and nettle/horsetail tisane preparations (Biodynamic practices). Harvests are made exclusively by hand at high maturity. **Certified organic since 2002**

VINIFICATION _____

6 days of maceration of the whole bunches with few pump over. Fermentation during the maceration with native yeasts. Slow pneumatic pressing consecutive to the maceration. 6 months ageing in old oak "foudre" on the lees. Bottling with no filtration and no addition of SO2. RS 0.5 g/l – 13.5 % vol.

TASTING NOTES _____

The Muscat is busting with expressive fruit flavor and its famous "Muscaté" character. This dry wine is delivering a lot of freshness and genuine fresh grape aroma. Elegant structure with floral and spicy notes that linger.

From the same winery:
Crémant d'Alsace blanc de blancs
Alsace Pinot Blanc
Alsace Gd Cru Kirchberg de Barr Riesling
Alsace Pinot Noir

