



DOMAINE VINCENT STOEFFLER CRÉMANT D'ALSACE "BLANC DE BLANCS" BRUT



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, as well as in the Haut-Rhin between Ribeauvillé and Riquewihr.

In the cellar Vincent is renowned for its patience and focus on the Terroir expression. He practices long pressing in order to preserve the integrity of the fruit, slow fermentations and use large old French oak vats for the ageing.

The term "Crémant" is a EU regulated denomination common to 7 French wine regions that impose strict criteria of quality such as Méthode Traditionnelle, hand-harvest and a minimum of 9 month ageing. Crémant d'Alsace is the incontestable leader of French sparkling after Champagne.

SOIL TYPE _____

Limestone and Marl.

VARIETAL _____

60% Pinot Blanc, 20% Chardonnay, 20% Auxerrois

CULTURE _____

All the soils are worked mechanically in order to aerate the soil and preserve the biodiversity. No pesticides, no herbicides and no phytosanitary products are used for treatments. Protection of the vineyard is made by spraying of "Bouillie Bordelaise" and nettle/horsetail tisane preparations (Biodynamic practices). Harvests are made exclusively by hand starting on September 25th.

VINIFICATION _____

Slow pneumatic pressing. Long fermentation with natural yeast followed by maturation on fine lees in 80 years old wooden French oak tanks before bottling in April. "Prise de Mousse" (Second fermentation) in bottle followed by an ageing "Sur lattes" (on the yeast) of 18 months before disgorgement.

TASTING NOTES _____

Complex aromas of peach, fresh hazelnut and white flower. Elegant and fresh, it has a full pallet and delivers some charming flavors of honey at the finish. Precise minerality and bright acidity allow a long persistence.

- From the same winery: *Alsace Pinot Blanc 2015*
- Alsace Riesling 2014*
- Alsace Gd Cru Kirchberg de Barr Gewurztraminer 2014*
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- Alsace Pinot Noir 2014*

