

ALSACE: PINOT GRIS 'GRAINS NOBLES'

Style

Rich, sweet, white wine.

Region

Alsace.

Wine Maker

Charles Schléret

Appellation

Alsace

Cépage

Pinot Gris.

Tasting Note

A delicious, golden hued, sweet Pinot Gris, with fine honey and dried fruit aromas and a complex palate of figs, nuts and candied lemon peel.

Serve with

Foie gras, Munster cheese or unaccompanied as a decadent digestif.

Cellarage

It will age happily for 10+ years.

Vinification

Hand harvested grapes, are picked as late as possible in order to maximise the enriching effects of Botrytis Cinerea [Noble Rot] they are then de-stemmed and pressed and vinified in enamel fermentation tanks prior to filtration and bottling.

History

Monsieur Schléret lives on the south bank of the river Fecht in Turckheim where he works about 15 acres planted with every example of Alsatian grape. His is the archetypal one man operation and he is known internationally for his fastidiously produced, pure, fruit driven wines.

Turkheim has been an important strategic location, linking Colmar to Munster, since the 14th Century. The well preserved town gates, hotel de ville and Maison de Bourgeois are testament to this historical significance.

