

ALSACE: PINOT NOIR

Style

A light, supple red.

Region

Alsace.

Wine Maker

Charles Schléret

Appellation

Alsace

Cépage

Pinot Noir

Tasting Note

A fine example of Pinot Noir with ripe, juicy, red berry fruit flavours and hints of supple, smoky tannins preceding a soft, minerally finish.

Serve

Lightle chilled with charcuterie, salads or simple grills.

Cellarage

It will age happily for 3-5+ years.

Vinification

Hand harvested grapes, gathered at optimum ripeness, are de-stemmed and pressed and then vinified in enamel fermentation tanks prior to filtration and bottling the following spring.

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.

