

# 2009 CUVEE AURORE

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DOMAINE HAEGI  
ALSACE, FRANCE



## THE WINE:

100% Riesling from a single vineyard. The fruit is hand-picked and yielded only 500 cases. Named after winemaker Daniel Haegi's oldest daughter "Aurore." The style is the classic Alsatian dry Riesling with the harvest occurring earlier than for the sweeter late-harvest style Rieslings.

## THE ESTATE:

Winemaker Daniel Haegi began making wine in 1985 and is the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Haegi to make wines on this tiny farm in Mittelbergheim, Alsace. Organically grown grapes with a great respect to native and traditional methods. Riesling, Gewürztraminer, Sylvaner, Pinot Blanc and Pinot Gris are the main grapes grown here.

## ~Tasting Notes~

**Color:** Shimmering platinum gold.

**Aromas:** Vibrant citrus and granny smith apple with underlying lime blossom and slate.

**Flavors:** Tart lemon and green apples give way to minerals and fresh flowers. Pure and refreshing with acidity and vitality on the clean, crisp finish.

**Food Pairing:** Great with a red curry chicken with lemongrass chili flakes.