

2011 RIESLING BRANDLUFT - CUVEE PRESTIGE

DOMAINE HAEGI
ALSACE, FRANCE



THE WINE:

100% Riesling. Single vineyard and estate grown from the village of Mittelbergheim. Low yields and double sorting by hand ensure only perfectly ripe fruit makes it into the final blend. This 9 acre vineyard produces only estate grown wine in very small quantities. The Cuvée Prestige is produced by leaving the Riesling grapes on the vine to ripen fully before harvest.

THE ESTATE:

Winemaker Daniel Haegi began making wine in 1985 and is the 3rd 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, Gewurztraminer, Sylvaner, Pinot Blanc and Pinot Gris are the main grapes grown here.

TASTING NOTES:

Color. A light gold, like sunshine in the glass.

Aromas. Ripe citrus, red apple, and tropical floral notes highlighting the fruit.

Flavors. Creamy lemon and nectarine with vibrant minerality and citrus. Rich and supple on the palate but with clean and refreshing acidity.

Food Pairing. Makes a great companion to Thanksgiving dishes, spicy Thai, and everything in between.

~DRINK NOW THROUGH 2018~