

2012 CUVÉE AURORE

DOMAINE HAEGI, ALSACE, FRANCE



THE WINE:

100% Riesling from a single vineyard. The fruit is handpicked 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 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, 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, crushed stones, and glycerin

Flavor & Texture: tart lemon and green apples give way to minerals and fresh flowers; pure and refreshing with acidity and vitality on the clean, crisp finish – bone dry

Food Pairing: great with a red curry chicken with lemongrass chili flakes

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2022-