

2012 PINOT GRIS

DOMAINE HAEGI
ALSACE, FRANCE



THE WINE:

100% single vine Pinot Gris from 35 year old vines. Hand harvested, double sorted. 500 cases produced. No pesticides used and biodynamic methods during growing season.

Although official “Agriculture Biologique” status was not granted to the Haegi vineyards until the 2013 vintage, the standards for that certification were being followed by the Haegis during the 2012 vintage.

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: Platinum straw-gold.

Aromas: Bosc pear, honeyed lemon drop, and mineral.

Flavors & Texture. Crisp and refreshing with vibrant acidity. Flavors of lemon and lychee laced with minerals and notes of tropical fruit.

Food Pairing: Fresh grilled grouper with garlic, lemon, and butter sauce.

~ Drink now through 2017 ~