

2016 DOMAINE HAEGI PINOT GRIS

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THE WINE:

100% single vineyard Pinot Gris from 35 year old vines. Hand harvested, double sorted. 500 cases produced. No pesticides used and biodynamic methods during growing season. Official Agriculture Biologique status was granted to the Haegi vineyards in the 2013 vintage, the standards for that certification were being followed by the Haegis during the last 5 vintages. It indicates organic practices from the vineyard all the way through the winemaking process.

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. The winery produced less than 6,000 cases per year in total.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: platinum with a slight gold hue

Aromas: notes of both tropical lychee fruit and citrus fruit framed by minerals

Flavor & Texture: crisp and clean with lemon, peach and subtle honey

Food Pairing: grilled gulf grouper with lemon, garlic and butter

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2022-