

2020 Cuvee Aurore

Domaine Haegi, Mittelbergheim, Alsace, France



The Wine:

100% Riesling from a single vineyard. The fruit is handpicked and yielded only 500 cases. Named after winemaker Daniel and Sylvie 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. Along with his wife Sylvie and their children they run this family winery entirely by themselves. Grapes are organically grown with a great respect to native and traditional methods. Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Sylvaner, Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris are the main grapes grown here. The winery produces less than 6,000 cases per year in total. In 2013, Domaine Haegi was granted the Vin Biologique status. This is the European Union equivalent to certified organic.

Tasting Notes:

Color: light platinum

Aromas: lemon, Granny smith apples and oil rich shale

Flavor & Texture: tart citrus fruits mingle with minerals

Food Pairing: delicate fish, such as fresh trout pan seared with lemon, parsley, butter and garlic

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