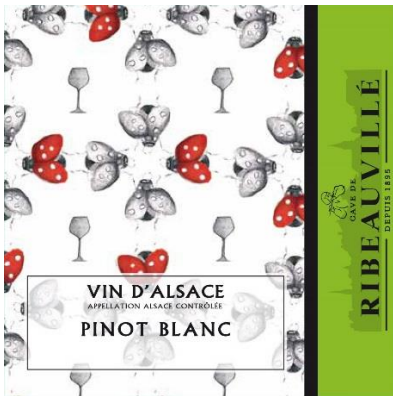


CAVE DE RIBEAUVILLÉ

PINOT BLANC 2017

ALSACE



La Cave de Ribeauvillé, the oldest winery co-op in France and one of the most award-winning producers of wines from Alsace, is known for its 265-hectare single-vineyard with eight Grand Crus lieux-dits! The soils here run the gamut: granite, sandstone, marl, limestone, etc. The Cave has adopted organic practices throughout the vineyard holdings, of which 18 hectares are certified organic by European standards.

Despite a history of civil unrest in this area of France from 1895, the Cave de Ribeauvillé has managed to preserve its spirit of solidarity and efficiency in winemaking. From generation-to-generation, vintage-to-vintage, grape growers have called for independence in making their own wine without interference.

This dry white wine comes from a parcel selection of lieu-dit vineyards and terroirs planted with 100% Pinot Blanc vines at the foothills of the Vosges Mountains.

Harvested entirely by hand, and with reduced yields, the vines take root in soils with a high limestone content along a geological fault line, well-exposed during the day and cooled by the night forest air. A crispness and exotic fruit characteristic of the grape give it depth and enhance its aromatic complexity. This pinot blanc has a well-balanced mouthfeel and develops layers of fruit, floral notes and minerality. A nice touch of acidity brings freshness and volume to the finish.

ACCOLADES

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Pear and lemon fullness, weaker on the nose but fully present on the brisk and vivid palate, pervades this wine. It displays effortless ease in its full-fruited, expressive lightness.

ORIGIN

Alsace, France

APPELLATION

Vin D'Alsace

VINEYARDS:

Vineyards are planted on hillsides at the foot of the Vosges Mountains throughout vineyard holdings. High limestone content but soils vary.

BLEND

100% Pinot Blanc

FARMING

Hand-harvested grapes

WINEMAKING

Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks.

ALCOHOL CONTENT:

12.5%

