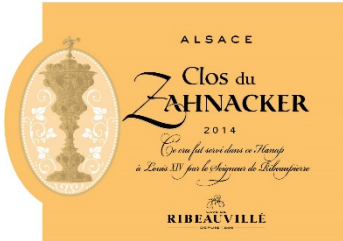


CLOS DU ZAHNACKER Monopole 2014

Single Vineyard - AOC ALSACE



ORIGIN

Alsace

APPELLATION

AOC Alsace

VINEYARDS

3.06 acres in heart of Grand Cru Osterberg with Southeastern sun exposure and chalk and marl soils
Yield: 50hL/ha

BLEND

40% Riesling
30% Pinot Gris
30% Gewurztraminer

FARMING

Sustainably maintained

WINEMAKING

Aged for 18 months in bottles

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

13% Alc. | 8.70 g/L RS |
3.17 pH | 5.05 g/L TA

FOOD PAIRING

Aperitif, foie gras, fishes in sauce and strong cheeses

Cave de Ribeauvillé's 2014 AOC Alsace 'Clos du Zanacher' will introduce itself to you with a golden yellow color reminiscent of the sun filled hills it calls home. The nose is first dominated by the Riesling, but then the smokiness of the Pinot Gris and rose and spice characteristics of the Gewurztraminer break through, allowing for further layers of complexity and enhancement. The mouth is full and well-structured with an explosion of citrus such as lemon, yellow grapefruit, and mandarin, with other notes coming from peach, Mirabelle and the spices of rose pepper and coriander. The finish is long, fine and clean; the mark of this exceptional terroir: the Clos du Zahnacker.

2014's Alsace vintage delivered against all odds. With unusually warm spring and a cooler summer, you can expect cuvées with higher acidity and great aging ability.

These Riesling, Pinot Gris, and Gewurztraminer vines bathe in Southeastern sun exposure on the 3.06 acres of chalk and marl soils of Clos du Zahnacker. *Clos du Zahnacker is a monopole in the heart of Grand Cru Osterberg.* The yields are limited to 50hL/ha and are sustainably maintained. This cuvée is aged for 18-months in bottles.

The name of this single vineyard dates back to an 8th century monk-knight named Martin Zahn who once owned this land. When he purchased it, he gave his name to the Clos 'Zahn Acker', translating to 'the field of Zahn' in English. But the history does not end here, the Sun King, Louis XIV, enjoyed this exact same cuvée when he passed through the town in 1673. Since 1935 Cave de Ribeauvillé has made it their mission to not only grow Clos du Zahnacker's legacy, but to maintain and respect its history.

