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Domaine Sipp Mack

Riesling Grand Cru Rosacker



VINTAGE 2012

REGION Alsace

APPELLATION | Alsace Grand Cru

VARIETAL 100% Riesling

TERROIR Heavy stone Calcareous marly-clay over limestone bedrock

INFO 15 Ha (36.15 Acres) total vineyard - 2.5 Acres devoted to Riesling Rosacker.

Hand harvested

Fermented in stainless steel tanks and partly aged in oak casks

Unfined / Filtered - 650 cs

3.9 grs Residual Sugar / L

Organic Conversion 3rd Year - Certified Ecocert

About the Estate:

In 1698, Frederic Mack, a barrel cooper, planted his first grapevines. Eight generations later, Marie-Louise married Francois Sipp, a winemaker from Ribeauvillé and created Domaine SIPP-MACK! Today, their son Jacques and his wife Laura (native American), manage the estate with great success, together now with their daughter Carolyn, 10th generation!

Located in Hunawihr, a magnificent and peaceful village, 18km north of Colmar, Domaine SIPP MACK's 15 hectares of vineyards cover a unique mosaic of soils (lime, calcareous-clay, chalk and sandstone), surrounding the winery in Hunawihr and the neighboring commune of Ribeauvillé and Bergheim.

I met Jacques & Laura SIPP more than 20 years ago and immediately appreciated this humble but brilliant family. Then, tasting their Domaine SIPP MACK wines along the years, I felt in love with their clean, expressive and very constant Alsace wines of the best possible value, made with care but above all, with love and passion!

"From the deep marl soils of the prestigious Rosacker (a east-southeast facing cru between 260 and 330 meters of altitude and a heavy, stony, calcareous marly-clay soil over a limestone bedrock which guarantees freshness." SR, Wine Advocate

Tasting Notes:

Notes of toast and white flowers. The mouth is smooth, pure and elegant.

Food Pairing:

Domaine Sipp Mack suggests fine fish and white meats in cream sauces.

Press Review:

Soon to come.

2011 Vintage: 89 Pts Wine Spectator & 88 Pts Wine Advocate