

Domaine Sipp Mack

Gewurztraminer Vieilles Vignes



VINTAGE	2014
REGION	Alsace
APPELLATION	Alsace
VARIETAL	100% Gewurztraminer
TERROIR	Calcareous-clay
INFO	15 Ha (36.15 Acres) total vineyard 45 year old vines Hand harvested Fermented in stainless steel tanks and partly aged in oak casks Unfined / Filtered 47.4 grs Residual Sugar / L Organic Certified

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 nearly 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!

Domaine SIPP-MACK is in conversion BIO, Ecocert France certified, since 2010. The goal is to foster soil enrichment with cover crops, composts, mulching and minimum tillage. Cover crops are adapted to local rainfall. They do fill the soil or use the rolofaca which bends the grasses and creates a mulch.

Tasting Notes:

The nose opens with spicy, clove and exotic fruit notes. The mouth is round and concentrated. Lovely, well balanced finish.

Food Pairing:

Domaine Sipp Mack suggests pairing with an apéritif, with exotic dishes (curry and tajines), strong cheeses or fruit desserts.

Press Review:

90 Pts: "Notes of passion fruit combine with rose petals for an aromatic and tropically enticing nose. The off-dry palate favors bold, ripe fruit, making for rich roundness countered by lemony freshness. The flavors echo long on this balanced wine with just a little sweetness." - AK, Wine Enthusiast, Nov 1, 2016