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Domaine Sipp Mack

Riesling Tradition



VINTAGE	2014
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REGION Alsace

APPELLATION Alsace

VARIETAL 100% Riesling

TERROIR Alluvial over calcareous-sandstone

INFO 15 Ha (36.15 Acres) total vineyard

Hand harvested

Fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged 4 months on fine lees in large old oak vats for micro aeration

Unfined / Filtered

2.2 grs Residual Sugar / L

Certified ORGANIC

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 the 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!

SIPP-MACK wines are ORGANIC certified from 2014 vintage. 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:

Open, mineral nose. Flavors are rich with a crisp acidity. Long, lingering finish.

Food Pairing:

Domaine Sipp Mack suggests shrimp, grilled fish or goat cheese.

Press Review:

« Light and zesty, with stone and smoke notes and hints of yellow plum, lemon pith and ground white pepper. » - AN, Wine Spectator, Web Only 2016

« ...the palate is lightly textured and shows straitlaced lemon freshness with bright rays of zesty fruit. It's an ideal, refreshing apéritif for warm summer days. » - AK, Wine Enthusiast, Dec 31, 2015