



2015

Domaine Weinbach

GRAND CRU SCHLOSSBERG
CUVÉE STE. CATHERINE

Riesling

About the Winery

At the foot of the majestic Schlossberg hill in Alsace stands one of the finest estates in all of France. In the words of Robert Parker, “Colette and her daughter Laurence...pushed Weinbach to the pinnacle of Alsace’s qualitative pyramid.” Now run by daughter Catherine Faller, she and her team have pursued the family’s passion for the great wines of Alsace and its unrelenting commitment to delivering excellence.

Vintage Conditions

The 2015 vintage was outstanding at Domaine Weinbach. The quality of the grapes was excellent for all varietals. With medium to low yields, 2015 produced concentrated and harmonious wines, which are already very expressive in their youth due to a good maturity and great balance. The wines of the 2015 vintage have pure fruit aromas with a beautiful freshness and long-lasting finish. They will age beautifully.

About the Wine

Cuvée Ste. Catherine was created in 1984 before the accession of the grand cru system in Alsace. This was a challenging vintage with a cool, wet summer and the Riesling grapes were not ripe at all in September. Luckily, Alsace was blessed with a beautiful Indian summer and the last Rieslings from Schlossberg were picked on November 25th, Ste. Catherine’s Day. This Riesling comes from the domaine’s oldest vines in the grand cru Schlossberg vineyard, situated mid-slope. It is the finest and richest of the domaine’s dry Rieslings. It is full and rich on the palate, well-structured and finely balanced; dry with a long, harmonious finish.

Tasting Note

The nose is classy and floral. On the palate, the texture is super thick and oily, but racy at the same time. There are myriad floral and perfumed elements highlighted by orange and nutmeg notes. It becomes citric on the palate with tangerine notes emerging. A massive and thick wine with an incredible, balanced finish.

Food Pairing

This cuvée marries beautifully with fine fish in sauce, scallops, lobster, crab, and lighter poultry preparations.



Alcohol	14.15%
RS	4.8 g/L
TA	7 g/L