



2016

Domaine Weinbach

GRAND CRU SCHLOSSBERG

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

Every vintage brings its share of surprises and challenges, and after a precocious 2014 and a solar 2015, 2016 was once again a one-of-a-kind crop, quite challenging, but eventually yielding great wines. The wines are extremely fresh, showing character, pure fruit aromas wrapped around beautifully structuring acidities. They are already seductive but give also great promise for aging. Truly a one-of-a-kind vintage that rendered great achievements, but also some great lessons.

About the Wine

Riesling is the king of Alsatian wine and the love of the Faller family. The grapes used in this bottling come from the highest plots of the famous grand cru Schlossberg. The resulting wine is elegant, fine, very dry, and sometimes steely.

Tasting Note

On the nose, the wine possesses a very ripe, tropical nose. There are notes of apple and white peach on the palate along with nectarine. The acidity is lively and the wine is quite mineral, framed by pineapple accents. It remains quite fresh due to the bracing acidity on the finish with nuances of brown sugar.

Food Pairing

It is a fine match for grilled fish, fish in a citrus sauce, oysters, appetizers, and salads.



Alcohol	13.25%
RS	4.96 g/L
TA	8.06 g/L
pH	3.08