

Sipp Mack

Vins d'Alsace

ALSACE GRAND CRU

Sipp Mack Alsace Pinot Gris Grand Cru Rosacker 2016 FR-BIO-01

AOC Alsace Grand Cru (Alsace), White 2016

An ultimate Pinot Gris - dry and savory !

PINOT GRIS
GRAND CRU
ROSACKER



THE VINTAGE

After a number of low yield harvests, the 2016 production was normal. Initially, cool, wet temperatures slowed the spring vegetative growth greatly. Fortunately, the weather improved but residual moisture created perfect conditions for mildew. Extra vigilance was demanded to protect the crop. An August heat wave and subsequent warm weeks until harvest created hydrique stress in some fields but the grapes eventually ripened perfectly.

Harvest began on September 20th and finished 7 weeks later.

In the cellar, a few fermentations finished more quickly than in the past. The wines are well balanced, fresh and easy to drink.

SITUATION

The Rosacker Grand Cru vineyard slopes face East-South East (260-330m).

TERROIR

The terroir is heavy limestone and marl with light layers of sandstone.

VARIETALS

Pinot gris 100%

SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol content: 13.5% vol.

TECHNICAL DATA

Residual Sugar (g/l): 11 g/l

pH: 3.5

Acidity (g/l): 5 g/l

SERVING

Can age 10 to 15 years. Conserve wine horizontally at an ambient temperature of 10-15°. The ideal serving temperature is 8-10°.

TASTING NOTES

Attractive, fresh mango and peach aromas with a smooth and succulent feel to the off dry palate that is held fresh with a good long drive of bright acidity. This Pinot Gris will marry perfectly with white meats like chicken and veal, firm fish like cod and well aged cheeses.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

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Wine Spectator

"This mouthwatering white is lightly fleshy, carrying flavors of kiwifruit, candied pink grapefruit peel, lemon thyme and smoke on the silky texture. Juicy finish. Drink now through 2026"

Wine Spectator, 24/02/2020

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