



# Alsace, Domaine Loew, Riesling Altenberg de Bergbieten, AOC Alsace Grand Cru, Blanc

AOC Alsace Grand Cru, Alsace, France

Domaine Loew is a family winery located next to Strasbourg. It was founded in 1996 by Etienne Loew, coming from a family with a rich history dating back to the 18th century. The estate of 6.5 hectares is spread out on 5 villages, with many various terroirs, but all the same subsoil of marl. Etienne is very attached to the protection of his land: the estate has been farmed biodynamically since 1996.

### **PRESENTATION**

In Alsace, the lieux-dits called «Altenberg», literally «old mountain» are historically those which have always been farmed as vineyards. Bergbieten is cited in archives as of the 11th century, is a city near Strasbourg.

## **TERROIR**

Rocks and red marl, exposed South. "Heavy" terroir, heats up slowly in the Spring.

## WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested, indigenous yeasts only. Nature wine. Harvested only in fruit days, according to the Biodynamic calendar. Fermented all winter with ageing on lees until summer.

## VARIETAL

Riesling 100%

## 13,5 % VOL.

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

AGEING POTENTIAL Enjoy all year long, 5 to 10 years

## **TASTING**

Elegant, mineral nose with notes of elderflower and licorice. This rich, dry wine has aromas of eucalyptus and chamomile. The palate is just as surprising, reminiscent of the nose: white flowers and vine peach, great acidity. It's a long wine, finishing with fine tannins and strong salinity.

**TECHNICAL DATA** 

Residual Sugar: 1,5 g/l

Production volume: 150 cs

## **FOOD PAIRINGS**







