SAND ASSEMBLAGE DE PINOTS

Vintage: 2020

AOC : Alsace Nb of bottles : 2200





A la recherche de l'équilibre pour que le vin vibre et vive libre!





The Sand is a nice vineyard, openin the valley of the Trois Epis. Between river, forest and dry-stone walls, a lively place, full of history.

Plots: 3 plots near one another on a nice terroir: one of each, Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris and Pinot Noir in Ammerschwihr.

Age: Planted between 1968 and 1995.

Soil: Light sandy and granit.

Exposure: South.

Work on vines: Soft pruning. No-till living soils, natural flora and unmown seedlings. Vitiforestry: trees, hedges and birdhouses in the plots. Braided, untrimmed vines. Treatments: plants, decoctions, sulfur/copper (in low doses). Light mechanization.

Harvest: Hand-picked and festive, thorough sorting.

Yield: 35 hectoliters/hectare.

Dry wine. Complex nose of dryed apricot, white peach and caramel. Roundness on the palate with buttery note. A precise crisp acidity then a salient mouth-watering finish. Plum notes and nice vibration.

Vinification: Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris in equal proportions. Harvested and partly whole bunch pressed together for 10 hours (90%), partial maceration for 4 days (10%). Then assembled. Indigenous yeast. Addition of 1g/hl of SO2 on the fresh juice.

Maturation: 14 months on fine lees, in old oak tuns.

Bottling : Whithout sulphites nor filtration. SO2 Libre : 0 mg/L - SO2 Total : 3 mg/l

H2SO4 total acidity: 4.23 g/l / Tartaric: 6.5 g/l

Residual sugar : 3 g/l Alcohol : 14 % vol.

Tasting: To be served between 10 and 12°C.

Aging potential: Who'll drink shall see! Ready to be

drink today.