Altenberg de Bergheim Grand Cru

Marcel Deiss



LOCALITY: FRANCE – Alsace – Bergheim

APPELLATION: Altenberg de Bergheim Grand Cru

GRAPE VARIETY: Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Sylvaner, Muscat, Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Traminer, Chasselas and Chasselas Rose

WINEMAKER: Mathieu Deiss and Jean-Michel Deiss

VINEYARD: Planted from 1977 to 1997. South-facing. Jurassic limestone deposits, Liassic marl and pink sandstone. This Grand Cru vineyard is located in the heart of a field of geological faults that bring together hard Jurassic limestone and Lias marls. These fossil-rich formations comprise ferruginous clay-limestone soil over limestone bedrock. Density of 8000-10,000 vines/ha.

VITICULTURE: Certified Organic (AB) and Biodynamic (Demeter).

WINEMAKING: Pressed whole cluster and fermented over ambient yeasts.

AGING: Aged 12 months on the lees in *foudres*.

BOTTLING: Sweetness Level: 3.25 out of 4 – Sweet

