



## TRADITION PINOT GRIS 2016



### HISTORY

Charles Sparr, established in the heart of the Alsatian vineyards. In keeping with the family custom of excellence, the wines are best described by their subtle expression characteristic of the grapes of the Alsatian land. Pierre and Charles Sparr belong to the 11th and 12th generations of winegrowers of the family Sparr. They perpetuate the family traditions, faithful to the spirit that has guided past generations. Their production reflects their well-known expertise and family passion for excellent wines.

### REGION

AOC Alsace, France

### VARIETAL

100% Pinot Gris

### VINEYARDS

This wine of AOC Alsace is made from grapes grown on parcels with precisely stipulated boundaries, based on historical growing areas. Organic farming with plowing and stimulation of the natural defense of the vines. AOC Alsace represents 74% of the region's wine production, of which 92% are white wines.

### WINEMAKER

Pierre Sparr

### WINEMAKING

Handpicked healthy grapes at the right maturity are pressed slowly during 4 to 6 hours with sharing of the different qualities of juices. Slow alcoholic fermentation of a clear grape juice under temperature control, by the natural local yeast. Aging on the fine yeast handed on surface regularly. Light filtration before bottling in spring and summer.

### TASTING NOTES

Ripe white fruit notes (quince & pear). The wine reveals a beautiful depth, concentration, with a roundness mouth feel which ends up with a refreshing finish.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Total Acidity: 3.49 g/L

Residual Sugar: 11.9

Alcohol: 12.5%

Production: cases 9,500