

2018 RIESLING ZOTZENBERG GRAND CRU

DOMAINE HAEGI, ALSACE, FRANCE



THE WINE:

This 100% Riesling comes from the world famous Grand Cru Zotzenberg property located in Mittelbergheim, Alsace, France. The 32 acre property is home to some of the world's best Riesling grapes. The 32 acres is divided amongst over 20 wineries, with Domaine Haegi owning just under two acres of vines here. Winemaker Daniel Haegi is able to produce just under 150 cases of a spectacular Riesling from the precious vines. Organically grown and made this wine is capable of aging for many, many years!

THE ESTATE:

Winemaker Daniel Haegi began making wine in 1985 and is the 3rd generation Haegi to make wines on this tiny farm in Mittelbergheim, Alsace. Organically grown grapes with a great respect to native and traditional methods. Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Sylvaner, Pinot Blanc and Pinot Gris are the main grapes grown here. Domaine Haegi was certified organic (Agriculture Biologique) in 2017. The winery produced less than 6,000 cases per year in total.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: lighter shade of gold with superb clarity

Aromas: fresh cut lemons, petrol / shale and citrus rind

Flavor & Texture: meyer lemon, minerals and green apple; mouth-watering acidity and an energetic palate create a long, complex finish

Food Pairing: lightly breaded Dover sole pan sautéed with lemon, capers, garlic and white wine

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2028-