

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Domaine Zinck**

FRANCE



Pinot Blanc

AOC Alsace



Brand Highlights

- Operating organic
- Newly updated winery and bottling line for maximum quality control
- All estate fruit

The Estate

Owned and operated by Paul and Philippe Zinck and just a few kilometers southwest of Colmar, the Zinck winery is located in Eguisheim, one of the loveliest villages in Alsace. Sheltered by the Vosges mountains, the climate is semi-continental, quite sunny, temperate and dry. The vineyards cover over 20 hectares and produce wines with labels guaranteeing the origin of the wine, AOC. These include AOC Alsace, AOC Grand Cru, AOC Crémant d' Alsace, and special mentions for the vendanges tardives and grains nobles. The rich earth—silt, chalky with clay-silt and volcanic ash—allows cultivation of all the Alsatian varietals, including Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris, Riesling and Gewürztraminer.

Wine Making

Thanks to top-of-the-line equipment, Philippe exercises quality control at each stage of production, from the grape harvest to bottling. The grapes go directly into the press, without passing by the pump. This method, using pneumatic pressure, provides greater respect for the delicacy of the fruit and allows the extraction of the richest juices, resulting in extra finesse in the wines. The use of stainless steel for 90% of the tanks makes it easier to regulate the temperature of the wine during fermentation, as well as providing greater precision in retaining the freshness and purity. Fermentation is the object of particular vigilance, as it is done with indigenous yeast plus selected yeast from the Alsatian vineyards, conferring style and complexity to the wines.

Tasting Notes

Quite the charmer, the nose is rich and generous. On the palate roasted mango, papaya and apricot emerge, merging with notes of milky caramel toward the extended finish.

Press

- ◆ 2014 Vintage 88 Points—Wine Spectator

Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Stelvin Closure
- UPC: 8 75734 00800 0
- SCC:
- Case (in.): 12.5 x 10 x 14