

Riesling Grand Cru Rosacker Alsace AOC

<i>Code</i>	<i>Producer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Region</i>
HUNRIG	Cave Vinicole de Hunawihr	France	Alsace
<i>Varieties</i>	<i>ABV</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Capsule Type</i>
Riesling	12.5%	No	Cork



Background

Formed in 1952, the Cave Vinicole de Hunawihr co-operative currently has 120 members. Situated around the village of Hunawihr, (9km northwest of Colmar) this co-op consists of family-owned winegrowers with a total vineyard coverage of 210 ha. The calcareous soil provides excellent vine-growing conditions. Located in the foothills of the Vosges mountain range, the region is characterised by undulating hillsides and very little rainfall.

Winemaking

The grapes are hand-harvested to ensure the highest of quality of fruit before undergoing a cool fermentation of 80 days. In order to preserve the purity of flavour and nuances of character, the wine does not go through malolactic fermentation. Ageing on fine lees occurs for a minimum of four months prior to bottling.

Tasting & Pairing

Powerful and aromatic, retaining youthful aromas of lemon and orange peel, peach and white pear. Elegant and well-structured on the palate showcasing typical characteristics of the Rosacker site, including fresh stone fruit flavours and vibrant lime on the finish. The wine will continue to develop, moving to more mineral tones and refined citrus.

Perfect with fish or poultry in creamy sauces or with veal.

Sustainability & Extra Information

Vegetarian, Vegan