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VINS D'ALSACE

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DEPUIS 1535 - VINS FINS D'ALSACE - SÉLECTION D'EAUX-DE-VIE BLANCHES

PINOT BLANC RESERVE HENNY 2012



Denomination	: Pinot Blanc
Origin	: Mittelwihr - Riquewihr - Bennwihr Haut-Rhin (68) Alsace
Nature of soil	: Limestone and clay
Vine	: 100 % Pinot Blanc
Vinification	: Traditional - completely fermented dry wine
Production 2012	: 4.000 cases
Ageing	: To 7 years

Vintage 2012: Patience is rewarded

In spite of the chaotic climatic conditions that prevailed this year, quality and quantity are both spot on!

We've seen the weather shift from periods of intense cold to extreme heat – and back again. Relatively damp conditions during flowering created the ideal conditions for the onset of downy mildew, with powdery mildew developing from July onwards. Even though there was a high risk of vineyards being struck by these diseases, the vigilance of local growers and the very warm temperatures of August helped to limit the damage. The cooler weather we saw in September helped bring the grapes to full maturity in perfect health.

As ever, the dates for the start of harvest in Alsace were set according to analyses of the various ripening parameters, and took place on the 24 September for AOC Alsace and AOC Alsace Grands Crus, for all grape varieties within the appellation, apart from Riesling, whose harvest started on 27 September.

Preiss-Henny's "RESERVE"

Rigorously selected wines of various grape varieties, vintages, and origins, with very attractive bottles, an excellent quality-price ratio for their distinctive typical characteristics, their quality and their elegance.

Pinot Blanc

Elegant with a hint of spice, well-rounded yet delicate, combines freshness and softness, representing the happy medium in the range of Alsace wines. A well-balanced wine.

Recommendations : This wine has to be drunk cool, but not frozen (10°C) with all sorts of dishes.

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