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## Domaine Saint Remy

# Riesling Grand Cru Schlossberg

Alsace, France

### Wine Notes

The typicity of Schlossberg wines is expressed by its fine acidity, floral aromas, great delicacy and an harmonious and racy structure. They are distinguished by the freshness they draw from the great granite terroir.

### Domaine Saint Remy

Established in the small village of Wettolsheim, five kilometers West of Colmar, the EHRHART family has been farming the diverse terroirs of Alsace since 1725. Philippe and Corinne Ehrhart farm their 25 hectares among 11 different villages with a wide variety of soils, including 4 terroirs of Grands-Crus like Hengst, Brand, Schlossberg and Goldert. All the terroirs are vinified separately to preserve the typicity of each of them. All wines have been certified as organic since 2010 and biodynamic since 2012. Their kids Florian and Margot joined the family estate and are now the new generation of winemakers.



#### Farming:

Certified Organic by Ecocert France and Biodynamic by Demeter



#### Harvest Method:

Hand harvested



#### Varietal:

100% Riesling



#### Age of Vineyard:

Planted in 1987



#### Vessel:

Stainless steel tanks to preserve the fruitiness of the grape and the typicity of the terroir



#### Vineyard Yield:

35 hl/ha



#### Soil Type:

Granite soil



#### Annual Production:

1,300 bottles



#### Vinification:

After hand picking, the grapes are pressed immediately to extract the maximum aromatics and retain the bright fruit qualities. They use 2 pneumatic presses, so they can press very slowly for 4 to 5 hours. Native yeasts only and the fermentation ranges from 1 to 4 month, sometimes longer. The wine is aged for 6 to 9 months on fine lees in stainless steel tanks with some batonnage once or twice a month.