JOSMEYER

AOC ALSACE - FLEUR DE LOTUS

Story

Located in Alsace near Colmar, the estate was founded in 1941 by Aloyse Meyer and has a long story of family handover for 5 generations. The estate is now led by Isabelle and her sister Céline. The name « Josmeyer » came from Hubert (the 3rd generation) who chose to combine his ancestor first name Joseph and the family name because Meyer was very common in the area.

The domain comprises 28ha of vines, settled on 5 different terroirs, and benefits from an exceptional micro-climate. Since 2004, the entire vineyard is cultivated according to organic and biodynamic principles.

The Lotus Flower, symbol of wisdom and purity in Asia, is the emblem of this wine.

Grape varieties

Blend of Pinot Blanc, Pinot Auxerrois, Gewurztraminer and Muscat.

Terroir

Average age of the vines: 35 years

Residual sugar : 5g/l

The grapes come from Herrenweg de Turckheim plots. Situated on the alluvial fan of the Fecht river, this terroir is characterised by colluvial deposits of gravel–sand substrate, alluvium, and stones. Similar to the soil of Graves, this terroir produces aromatic, mature, and elegant wines.

Winemaking

The grapes are grown exclusively using organic and biodynamic agricultural practices. They are harvested by hand and pressed whole using the pneumatic technique (for 5-8 hours), and naturally transfer all their aromas to the must. They are left to ferment spontaneously with no addition of enzymes or yeasts, and without chaptalisation. After a fermentation period which varies from one to four months, they are matured either in hundred-year-old oak barrels or in stainless steel vats, depending on each case.

Tasting Notes

The nose is open and expressive. On the palate the wine is dense and complex with superb freshness. Aromas of spice are prominent, developing into a persistent pepper and nutmeg finish.

Pairing suggestions

As an aperitif or with Southeast Asian dishes, Indian, Thai and Creole cuisine. Perfectly suited to cooking with herbs or in a wok.



