



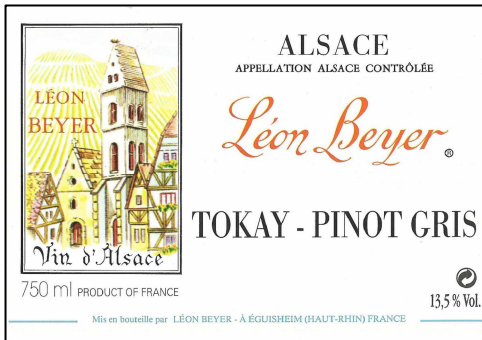
VINS FINS D'ALSACE

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Pinot Gris 2004



Denomination	: Pinot Gris
Origin	: Eguisheim - Haut-Rhin (68) Alsace Vineyards from Eguisheim
Nature of soil	: Limestone and clay
Vine	: 100 % Pinot Gris
Vinification	: Traditional - completely fermented dry wine
Production 2004	: 63.000 bottles
Ageing	: to 6 years

Vintage 2004: Aromatic Wines of Great Finesse

After last year's unusual weather patterns, Alsace winemakers welcomed the 2004 harvest with much optimism.

In July, we carried out a green harvest, thereby assuring proper fall yields. Despite the heavy rains of August, fortune smiled on the region of Alsace with a return to favorable weather conditions in September. This temperate climate guaranteed a full ripening of the vines and preserved the perfectly healthy state of the grapes.

This successful harvest boasts quality as well as quantity. The healthy vineyards produced grapes of excellent maturity and resilient acidity. Each wine is well-balanced, fine, and above all aromatic. The overcast climate of late October prompted winemakers to finish harvesting earlier than usual to preserve the balance, so characteristic of this vintage.

Having noted the different levels of maturity among the varieties, set the following picking dates for the 2004 harvest:

September 30th : Auxerrois, Muscat, and Pinot Noir.

October 4th : Chasselas, Sylvaner, Pinot Blanc, Riesling, Pinot Gris

October 11th : Gewurztraminer.

Léon Beyer's "Classic"

The Classic dry Alsace wines are fresh and fruity, with a body and weight that reflect the grape varieties, the soil, vineyard location and the particular vintage. They are wines of individual character.

Pinot Gris

Tokay Pinot Gris develops a characteristic roundness and opulence. Rich, full-bodied with a well balanced acidity and a long finish, its complex aroma is reminiscent of woodland and is sometimes slightly smoky.

Recommendations: to drink cool but non frozen (12°C), with fish in sauce, white meats...

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