



2016

Domaine Weinbach

CUVÉE COLETTE

Riesling

About the Winery

At the foot of the majestic Schlossberg hill in Alsace stands one of the finest estates in all of France. In the words of Robert Parker, “Colette and her daughter Laurence...pushed Weinbach to the pinnacle of Alsace’s qualitative pyramid.” Now run by daughter Catherine Faller, she and her team have pursued the family’s passion for the great wines of Alsace and its unrelenting commitment to delivering excellence.

Vintage Conditions

Every vintage brings its share of surprises and challenges, and after a precocious 2014 and a solar 2015, 2016 was once again a one-of-a-kind crop, quite challenging, but eventually yielding great wines. The wines are extremely fresh, showing character, pure fruit aromas wrapped around beautifully structuring acidities. They are already seductive but give also great promise for aging. Truly a one-of-a-kind vintage that rendered great achievements, but also some great lessons.

About the Wine

Riesling is the king of Alsatian wine and the love of the Faller family. The grapes used in this bottling come from the lower parts of the grand cru Schlossberg vineyard. Part of the vineyard lies outside the official boundary, so the wine cannot be labeled “grand cru.” The grapes are picked in a later harvest and fermented to dryness, resulting in wonderful richness and concentration. The wine is named for Colette Faller, the matriarch of the family and Alsatian wines, who passed away in 2015. Fittingly, this bottling under her name reflects her traits - statuesque and full of life.

Tasting Note

Opens with a very candied nose. The wine is exceptionally ripe and varietal on the palate with white pepper, golden raisin, pineapple, and butterscotch notes. There also is a nutty character with hazelnuts and rum raisin on the finish. This wine is absolutely delicious.

Food Pairing

An ideal partner with fine fish and seafood, such as sea bass, halibut, sole, turbot, or scallops. Also beautiful with white meats and light preparations of poultry



Alcohol	13.35%
RS	4.73 g/L
TA	7.36 g/L
pH	3.12