



2016

# Domaine Weinbach

RÉSERVE PERSONNELLE

## 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 the Réserve Personnelle come from younger vines planted in the estate vineyard, Clos des Capuchins. The resulting wine is dry, racy, and penetrating, with delicate fruit and a bouquet of great finesse.

### Tasting Note

*Eau de Vie* is present on the nose and palate with super ripe fruit for this cuvée. Also on the palate, there are notes of butternut squash along with a bit of sweet peanut. It tastes sweet but finishes dry with some spicy black pepper elements also. This is very mineral, and there is much refreshing fruit, but along with the freshness there is quite a bit of thick texture and powerful fruit on the finish.

### Food Pairing

This wine is a prime partner for fish and seafood and has the acidity to cut through cream sauces.



Alcohol	12.75%
RS	4.67 g/L
TA	7.51 g/L
pH	3.07