

GUSTAVE LORENTZALTENBERG DE BERGHEIM GRAND CRU PINOT GRIS 2007

Appellation: Bergheim; Alsace; France

Winemaker: Georges Lorentz

Closure: Cork

Alcohol: 14.5%

Vineyard

This wine is produced from 100 % Pinot Gris grapes from the classified Grand Cru site of the **Altenberg of Bergheim** vineyard owned by Gustave Lorentz. The dominant soil of this area is clay and limestone ; the vines from which this wine is produced are very old, between 30 and 50 years old. The pride of Bergheim winegrowers, the **Altenberg de Bergheim** has been renowned for its fine wines since the end of 13th century.

Altenberg de Bergheim Grand Cru wines are remarkable for the perfect balance between their subtle, distinguished aroma and their powerful, virile body. They are gastronomic wines par excellence.

Tasting Notes:

Colour: deep golden yellow

Nose: honeyed, grilled peanuts, smoky scents. Elegant and concentrated, rich and complex.

Palate: perfectly matured, this wine displays powerful flavours, tasting dried apricot, apple, quince, "under forest" honey, wax and glacé fruit on the finish.

About Gustave Lorentz

One can't be a winemaker without passion and it was this passion that drove Charles Lorentz Senior to develop his vineyard on the slopes of the Altenberg near Bergheim, banking on it's excellence. The grapes grown in this exceptional terroir have always been vinified separately. Riesling, Pinot-Gris, Gewurztraminer and other Muscats that originate on these slopes demonstrate from vintage to vintage a unique character. It was the continuing presence of this unique character that resulted in the vineyards being awarded the supreme accolade of 'Grand Cru' in 1983.

Having lived for more than two and a half centuries in Bergheim, the Lorentz family cultivates its passion for wine in the middle of this small, medieval town located in the heart of the wine area of Alsace. From generation to generation, despite all the vagaries of history, they have perpetually passed on their heritage.

Each generation has taken respectful care of this, and then added their own imprint to help the Maison Lorentz to develop in accordance with the times.

