



## *Riesling Grand Cru Geisberg Vignoble du Couvent de Ribeauvillé*

- Pierre Trimbach and his team have been working the Grand Cru Geisberg vineyard behind the Trimbach domaine for many years as part of the eponymous Cuvée Frédéric Émile, a blend of Grand Cru Geisberg and Grand Cru Osterberg. In 2009, Maison Trimbach produced their first Riesling Grand Cru Geisberg from a separate parcel located behind the convent of Ribeauvillé.
- The Geisberg vineyard is a jewel in Alsace. Located in between two other Grands Crus on Ribeauvillé's fault line, the limestone and sandstone subsoil, old vines, optimal exposure to the sun, and the small steep terraces make it a very unique and complex terroir of only 21 acres (8.5 ha). Pierre and team's intimate knowledge of this terroir has enabled them to produce this spectacular single-vineyard cru from a small part of the vineyard -- only 6.57 acres (2.66 ha), which is part of the Vignoble du Couvent de Ribeauvillé.
- This is the first wine from a Grand Cru named after its terroir, according to the new local Grand Cru Legislation established in 2011 and the wishes of the Nuns of Ribeauvillé's Convent. This regulation has strict and precise requirement yields (55hl/ha max), the minimum potential alcohol at harvest (11.5°), forbidding chaptalization, etc.
- The wine is intense and has a great energy. The nose reveals white flowers followed by petrol-like minerality – a distinct characteristic of the Geisberg parcel. On the palate, the attack is unctuous and ample with saline notes adding elegance to a very structured wine. A gastronomic wine able to age between 10 to 30 years in the top vintages.
- Vintages produced and released: 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.  
Limited production: 350 cases.

### 2012 VINTAGE

**95 pts**

James Suckling  
9/15

### 2013 VINTAGE

**92 pts**

Vinous  
2/16

**90 pts**

Wine & Spirits  
4/18

### 2014 VINTAGE

**98 pts**

James Suckling  
9/15

**93+ pts**

Wine Advocate  
6/17

**93 pts**

Wine Spectator  
Web 2017

**91 pts**

Vinous  
2/16



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