



Riesling Clos Ste. Hune

- The Trimbach's have a purist vision. For three centuries and across 13 generations, the family has produced wines that are structured, longlived, fruity, elegant and balanced: the celebrated Trimbach style. The family personally looks after each operation, from planting to harvests and from vinification to bottling.



- The viticultural origin of the Trimbach family dates back to 1626, when Jean Trimbach, was recognized as a citizen of Riquewihr. From then on, the Trimbach's were renowned for their vine-growing. Today, Maison Trimbach's vineyards are planted on the Ribeauville's fault line that fractured 50 million years ago between the Vosges Mountain range and the Black Forest offering a mosaic of terroirs including the complex calcareous limestone and bio-degraded seashell fossils called "Muschelkalk." They benefit from the protection of the Vosges Mountains, which preserves the plain from excessive rainfall.
- In 1919, after centuries of making Rieslings, the Trimbach family created one of the world's greatest dry white wines: Clos Ste. Hune. Clos Ste. Hune is a Monopole (wholly-owned parcel) of just over 4 acres in the historic vineyard in the Rosacker Grand Cru. This vineyard has belonged to the Trimbach family for over two centuries. The vines average 50 years old and are planted on cool Calcareous soil including the famed "Muschelkalk," with a gentle incline and a high percentage of limestone. This allows this Riesling to develop a specific aroma with a wonderful concentration of fruit and minerality. The wine is fermented in neutral-oak-aged tanks. Bottling is done early to preserve freshness, and the wine rests in bottle in the cellar for minimum 5 years before reaching the marketplace, ensuring the wine is both ready to drink upon release but also can be cellared for many years to come.
- Riesling Clos Ste. Hune is described by many international press members as *"the DRC of Alsace"* for its extraordinary complexity and remarkable concentration. Fewer than 8,000 bottles are produced each year.

Vintage	Wine Advocate	Wine Spectator	James Suckling	Vinous
2011	93+ July 2017	93 Nov 2017	95 Mar 2015	93 Nov 2012
2012	93 Feb 2013		97 Mar 2015	
2013			97 Sep 2016	96+ Feb 2016



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