

Domaine Pfister

Alsace



Mélanie is the 8th generation but the first directing woman of the family business that was founded in 1780. Her enthusiasm and ambitions as well as her dry-styled, stainless steel-fermented wines have made the Domaine one of the most interesting ones at least in the Bas-Rhin region...Mélanie Pfister would probably be a star in Germany but as an Alsacienne producing really fine wines seems to be not enough. You also have to fight against the current, rather outmoded image of Vin d'Alsace. The Pfister wines of 2012 and 2013, however, are excellent good arguments for the thesis that there is something seriously moving in Alsace also due to a new generation.

-Stephan Reinhardt, The Wine Advocate, September 2015

Pfister makes some of the best dry whites in all of Alsace.

-Roger Morris, Intermezzo Magazine, April 2015

Riesling Tradition 2014

Fresh citrus, stone fruits and candied ginger on the nose. At once sweet and lively, with stone fruit, lemon and mineral flavors framed by harmonious acidity. Impressively long for an entry-level wine, finishing with good mineral definition and outstanding clarity.

90 points – Ian d'Agata, Vinous Media, February 2016

Gewurztraminer Tradition 2012

This wine is made with grapes grown on the calcaire soils of the Silberberg lieu-dit, giving it a delicate, refined, tightly packed character that is anything but opulent or blowsy.

91 points – Ian d'Agata, Vinous Media, February 2016

Pinot Gris Tradition 2014

90 points – Wine Enthusiast, November 2016

Riesling Grand Cru Engelberg 2012

Bright, juicy and dense in the mouth, offering deep flavors of minerals and stone fruits.

92 points – Ian d'Agata, Vinous Media, February 2016

Crémant d'Alsace Brut Blanc de Blancs

Pfister's Crémant d'Alsace Brut Blanc de Blancs Disg. 4/2012 is far and away the most impressive such wine that I have tasted from her – indeed, as impressive an Alsace Crémant as I can recall – and represents an outstanding value in sparkling wine.

91 points -- David Schildknecht, The Wine Advocate, #21