

# Domaine Weinbach

## 2022 LES CARACOLES PINOT GRIS VIN D'ALSACE

### TECHNICAL DATA

*Grape variety:* 100% Pinot Gris

*Alcohol:* 14.5 %

*Residual sugar:* 1.5 g/l

*Total acidity (AT):* 6 g/l

*pH:* 3.4

*Barrel type:* Old foudres (neutral oak)

*Time in Barrel:* 10 months

*Bottles produced:* 5,300

**TERROIR:** Old vines from Les Caracoles vineyard, limestone soil on the lower part of the Furstentum/Altenbourg hill. This terroir offers a relatively cool, slow maturing conditions with consistently high acid levels in the juice. Previously known as Pinot Gris “Ste Catherine”.

**FARMING:** Organic and Biodynamic (certified by Ecocert & Demeter) Short pruning of the vines to keep yields low.

**PICKING:** Hand-picked at optimum maturity to reinforce the aromatic expression and body of the wines.

**WINEMAKING:** Gently pressed in whole clusters in pneumatic presses, fermentation with indigenous yeasts (element of the terroir, enhances depth and complexity in the wines) in old oak vats.

**TASTING NOTES:** Subtle and delicate nose of honey and exotic fruit, with smoky and buttery notes. Rich and well structured on the palate, crisp and supple thanks to a lively acidity which frames the flavours. A dense, concentrated wine showing a very elegant and persistent finish.

### PAIRING:

Perfect accompaniment to a mushroom risotto, white meats, poultry, lamb, duck. Pairs very well with grilled salmon and other oily fish as well as Asian cuisine and hard cheeses.

**DRINK:** Now - 2035



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