



# DOMAINE ALBERT MANN

Wines of varietal accuracy, purity & transparency.

The birth of Domaine Albert Mann is the fruit of the joint efforts of two big winemaker families, Mann and Barthelmé. Mann's are winegrowers since the beginning of the 17th century and Barthelmé's since 1654. Today both brothers, Maurice and Jacky Barthelmé, with their wives, Marie-Claire and Marie-Thérèse, manage the family estate.

Although the estate's history dates back more than three centuries, Albert Mann did not begin estate-bottling until 1947. As is often the case in Alsace, farming the vineyards has never been easy: the estate owns 23 hectares divided across a mind-boggling 100 different plots. These parcels are distributed over numerous sites, including one clos, or monopole, two lieux-dits, and five different Grand Crus. Those five are Furstentum, Hengst, Pfersigberg, Schlossberg and Steingrubler, planted to seven different grape varieties, all of which have different terroirs and harvest times.

The domaine is not just committed to Alsace's classic grapes and wines, but also believes strongly in organic farming and biodynamics. The estate was certified by Ecocert in 2000 and has been Biodynamically-certified since 2010, even though biodynamic farming began at the estate as early as 1997... labor intensive and more costly but it gives the wine the purest reflection of its terroir and its own identity. In plowing the vineyards, we manage to make the roots go down to a maximum depth to capture the minerals of the rock degradation.

The goal of the estate is to produce wine that is in harmony with nature. Wine is the memory of the grape and is capable of transmitting the taste of the earth.

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