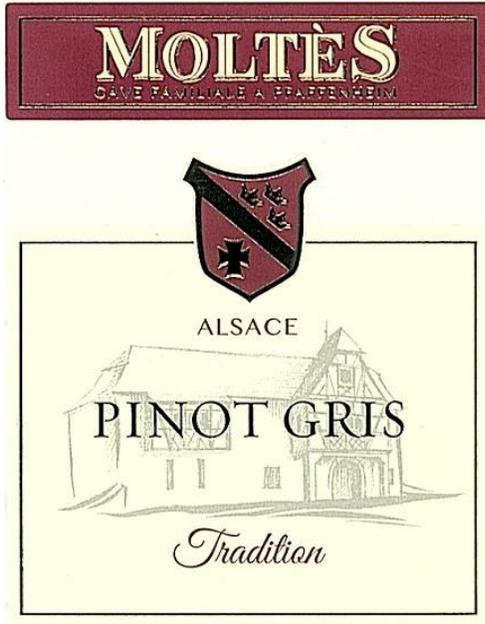


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Alsace Wine Region of France

Domaine Moltès Pinot Gris ALSACE (FRANCE)

Domaine Moltès was founded in 1925 when Antonio Moltès produced his first wines. In 1960, Roland, Antonio's son, took over operation of the estate. Roland restructured the winery, bringing new focus to the winemaking process. He concentrated on the careful finesse of winemaking to produce wines of high quality. Today, his sons, Stéphane & Michael continue this tradition, carrying forth their family's passion of producing elegant wines with great depth & texture.

Grapes: 100% Pinot Gris

Viniculture: Short pruning, grassing, land working. Manual harvesting only. During production gravity clearing out, fermentation in vats or barrels.

Sustainability: certified Agriculture Biologique

Alcohol: 13% vol.

Appearance: Lemon yellow

Nose: Poached Bosq pear, thyme & white floral notes

Palate: Golden plum, whispers of dried honeycomb, pear pith with river rock minerality that fills the palate yet dry on the finish.

Alsace is the second most northern wine producing region in France but is not that cool climate wise. Alsace is generally sunny and dry since it lies next to the protective Vosges Mountains.

Alsace was once a part of Germany, and many of the producers, grape varietals, and towns have German names. Alsace is located just over the border from Germany, about 12 miles from the Rhein River.

Alsace is known for its production of dry white wines. Each producer there can make up to twenty or thirty different wines. The most common types of white wine produced here are Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Pinot Gris, Muscat, and Pinot Blanc. The only red wine of note is Pinot Noir.

Pinot Gris is a mutant of Pinot Noir and subsequently has grey skins (rather than the classic green or yellow skins of most whites). Skin contact gives the wine depth. Pinot Gris is grown around the world and fluctuates from rich, spicy and dry in Alsace to racy acidity, mild flavor and clean body in Italy.

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