Domaine de l'Oriel

Gerard weinzorn et fils

Muscat, Cave Tradition

The Estate: The Weinzorn label, Domaine de l'Oriel, has been producing wine for over 300 years. Domaine de l'Oriel, located in the Alsace region of France. Domaine de l'Oriel produces Pinot Gris, Gewurtraminer, and Riesling, varietals well suited to the growing conditions in Alsace. Claude Weinzorn, son of the late Gerard Weinzorn, has elevated the standard of Domaine de l'Oriel to one of the premier Alsatian vineyards thanks to the unique terroir of his vineyards and Claude's meticulous approach to winemaking. The vineyard operates 9 hectares of land, but due to strenuous standards and growing conditions, Domaine de l'Oriel's yield is only 50 Hl/Ha.

The Vineyards: Domaine de l'Oriel covers approximately 9 ha. The domaine largely builds its' reputation on parcels at three Grands Crus located in three different villages: Sommerberg (hard granite in Niedermorschwihr), Brand (easily weathered granite with with biotite in Turckheim) and Florimont (clayey marl in Ingersheim).

Varietal Composition: 100% Muscat Blanc A Petits Grains

Vinification: The grapes are harvested by hand, traditionally vinified in vats before on fine lees.

Tasting Notes: Fruity nose of white peach and yellow, tarragon and penchant musk. Slender mouth and some persistence.