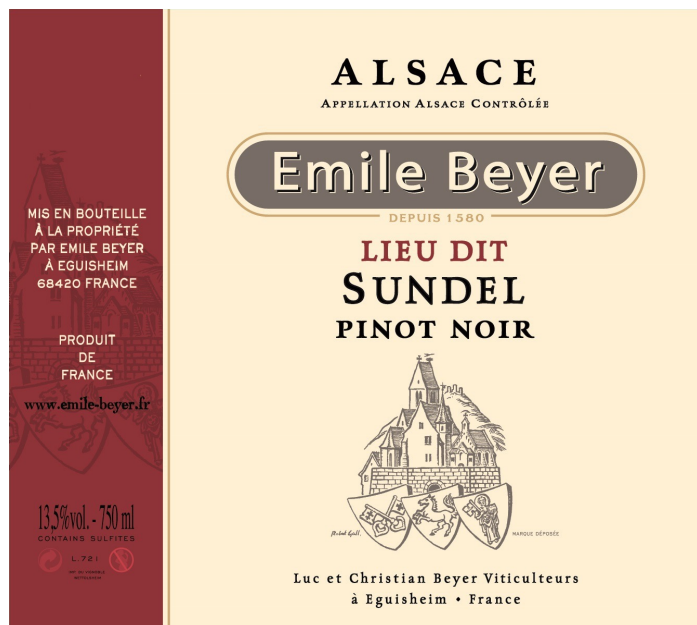


DOMAINE EMILE BEYER

PINOT NOIR « SUNDEL »



Emile Beyer is a family estate located in the heart of the Alsace wine region. The firm of Emile Beyer is under the guidance of Christian Beyer, who represents the 14th generation of the Beyer Family of wine growers in the charming village of Eguisheim, the birthplace and very heart of Alsace wine production. Located just outside of Colmar, Eguisheim was the birthplace of viticulture in Alsace and is a village dear to the hearts of wine lovers. The region is a mosaic composed of chalky marl, sandstone and clay in varying proportions from one plot to the next. The vineyards benefit from the wealth of these diverse terroirs, which combined with the unique microclimate, enables the vine to reach its highest potential. The experience that Emile Beyer has acquired over generations enables the domaine to classify its wines by the grape varietal and also by quality, according to the location of the

vines. Each different category must meet the domaine's rigorous quality standards and expectations in order to bear the Emile Beyer label. Today both modern and traditional techniques are used to produce wines of great character and finesse.

Region:	Alsace
Owner:	Christian Beyer
Established:	1792
Soil Composition:	Limestone
Farming Practices:	Organic, certified in 2014
Soil:	Clay dominant site with limestone pockets
Vineyard:	Planted with vine cutting taken from the Epenots 1er Cru in Pommard, Burgundy
Grape Varieties:	100% Pinot Noir
Vine Age:	15+ years (planted in 2002)
Yield/Hectare:	28 hl/ha

Vinification and Élevage: The “terroir” wines come from single vineyard sites and/or grand cru rated vineyards. Once harvested, the grapes go through a gentle and slow pressing, and a cool, long fermentation in tank. Aging is completed in a combination of used barrels and tank. Sundel is a 0.5 hectare parcel within the Grand Cru of Pfersigberg and is aged in 20% new Damy barriques, and the rest in second and third passage.

Tasting Notes: Beautiful transparent ruby color. The nose delivers vanilla aromas with notes of red fruit, especially cherries. The depth and breadth of this wine is reminiscent of excellent Côte de Nuits at a fraction of the price.

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