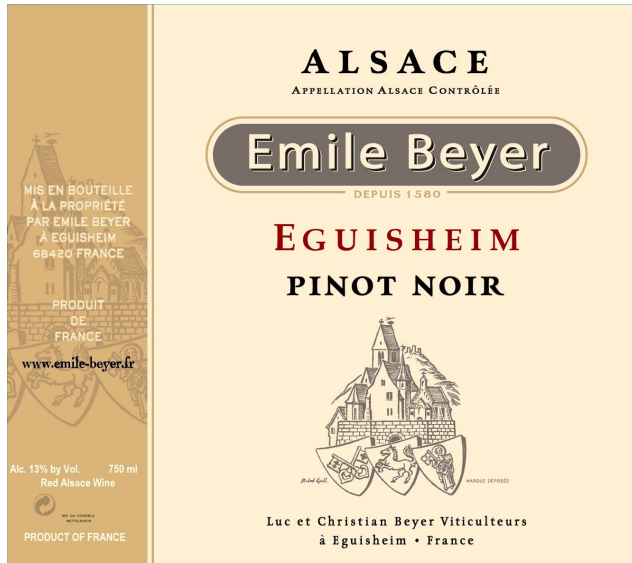


DOMAINE EMILE BEYER

PINOT NOIR "EGUISHEIM"



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. 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 vines to reach their 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
Farming Practices:	Organic, certified in 2014
Soil:	Limestone and Marl
Vineyard:	Estate vineyard in the hillsides above Eguisheim
Grape Varieties:	100% Pinot Noir
Avg Age of Vines:	40 years
Yield/Hectare	50 hl/ha
Avg Production:	3,000 – 5,000 bottles

Vinification and Élevage: The Eguisheim bottlings are produced from estate fruit that is harvested from older vines (35-40+ years). Once harvested, the grapes go through a slow, gentle pressing and a long, cool fermentation in tank. Aging is completed in a combination of 1-2-year-old barrels and neutral tank.

Tasting Notes: Black cherry red with garnet reflections. A highly evolved nose, initially presenting delicate notes of vanilla, followed by deep aromas of cherry and red fruits. On the palate, it reveals itself as finely structured and complex with a long, intense aromatic expression sustained by silky tannins. The wood presence is very well-balanced achieving a pleasing harmony.

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