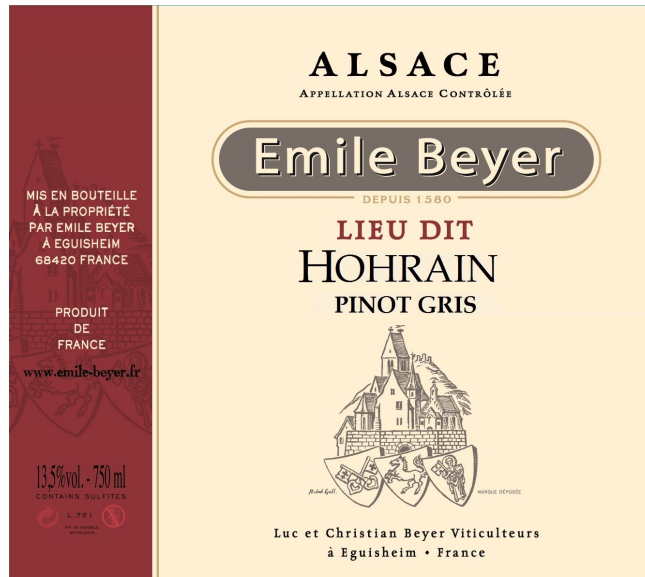


# DOMAINE EMILE BEYER

## PINOT GRIS « HOHRAIN »



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.

<b>Region:</b>	Alsace
<b>Owner:</b>	Christian Beyer
<b>Established:</b>	1792
<b>Farming Practices:</b>	Organic, certified in 2014
<b>Soil:</b>	Limestone-clay
<b>Vineyard:</b>	Hohrain is a north facing vineyard that directly faces Pfersigberg Grand Cru
<b>Grape Varieties:</b>	100% Pinot Gris
<b>Avg. Age of Vines:</b>	40-45 years
<b>Yield/Hectare:</b>	40 hl/ha
<b>Residual Sugars:</b>	17.9 g/l
<b>Avg. Production:</b>	3000 bottles

**Vinification and Elevage:** 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 new & used barrels, and tank.

**Tasting Notes:** Rich and sumptuous Pinot Gris, yet Hohrain's north exposure allows for piquant acidity. Fresh and primary when young, a few years of bottle age will yield a tremendous amount of complexity and pleasure.

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