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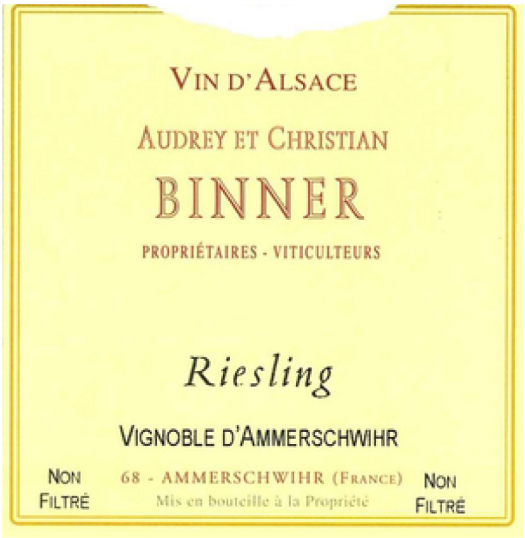
Binner, Riesling Ammerschwihr

Producer	Binner
Vendor	Jenny & François Selections
Category	Wine - Still - White
Grape variety	Riesling
Region	Alsace, France
Appellation	Alsace
Features	Organic, Biodynamic, No sulfites added
Alcohol by volume	12.5%



Product information

The vineyard comprises .6 hectares.
Yield: 60 hl/ha
Age of Vines: 5 years old

Vinification notes: This wine is fermented over a one year period in 40 hectoliter concrete tanks. It spends 7 months on the lees in these tanks, and is bottled without filtering or fining and zero sulfur added.

Tasting Notes: This wine is the fresh taste of young vine fruit from Christian's childhood village. It is light and easy to drink, often resulting in long nights of hedonism and excess.

Producer information

The Binner estate was established in 1770 and the family has holdings in two of the most valuable growing sites in Alsace; around the Kaefferkopf Grand Cru and plots in Ammerschwihr. The Binner family owns nine hectares and only six of those hectares are under vine.

The vines average age is 35-years, 40% of the vines are over 60 years old, and many rows are nearing 100. Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Grand Cru Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Pinot Auxerrois and Muscat make up the varieties utilized by this estimable domaine.
The steep vineyard sites have been chemical free for nearly twenty-five years and they are surrounded by nature. The grapes are hand harvested very late for Alsace, early to mid-October, and yield fully ripened fruit that lends their wines a complexity of aromatics and flavors.