

Cleebourg

Cleebourg Riesling

France

Alsace

Riesling





The History

Founded in May 1946, the Cave de Cléebourg cooperative now has almost 190 members with vineyards that surround the villages of Cléebourg, Oberhoffen, Rott, Steinseltz and Riedseltz. Annual production of still and sparkling wines approaches 14,000 hectoliters.



The Vineyard

Located 60 kilometers north of Strasbourg, Cave de Cléebourg's vineyards cover almost 200 hectares of the Nothern Vosges Mountains in the Alsace region of France. Wine production was introduced into the Cléebourg area by Dominica n monks from neighboring Wissembourg as early as the 9th century A.D. Except for the phylloxera outbreak that swept through Europe in late 1800s and the devastation caused by retreating armies in the last days of World War II, wine production has continued to this day.

Many of Cave de Cléebourg's vineyards share favorable south and southwest facing slopes in the villages of Cléebourg, Rott, Oberhoffen, Steinseltz and Riedseltz. Soil types in the region range from sandy loam to clay to marl, attributes that Cave de Cléebourg's winemaker uses to craft a broad range of wines with qualities that closely mirror the area's diverse geographic heritage.



Tasting notes

Tasting: light and green appearance. Fresh, subtle and elegant nose. Frank in mouth with fruity aromas.

Food and wine combination: with sauerkraut and other dishes such as baeckehoffe (an Alsatian dish of marinated meat), or with seafood

Storage: To drink now or in a couple of years

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