## An Integrity Wines Selection

## Vignoble Clement Klur Pinot Gris 2009

**AOC: Alsace** 

Soil: Chalky-Clay

Vines:

Average Age – 35 yrs.

> Density - 6000 plants/hectare

Output – 65hl/hectare

Cultivation method – organic cultivation and biodynamic farming



## Wine Making Process:

- Harvesting by hand
- Pressing pneumatic wine press with whole grapes processing for 4 to 6 hours after pressing
- Maturation fermentation regulated in vats between 19<sup>0</sup> and 23<sup>0</sup> for 1 to 3 months 1<sup>st</sup> racking 15 days after fermentation aging on thin less until April

Alcohol: 13% Sugar: 11g/l Acidity: 3.62g/l

Soil: Located in the center of the Alsatian wine region, the village is nestled in a small valley, protected from the west winds and strong weather conditions, as it takes part of the French region with the least rainfall (Colmar has less that 500ml per year). The characteristic of Katzenthal is the 500 million year old geological crevasse, which has visible and noticeable impact on the wine. Our plots of Wineck-Schlossberg and Steinacker have granite ground, which originates from the rock filled soil of the Vosges Mountains. In front of the village entrance and 600 meters along the crevasse there are soils with chalky and clayey sedimentation, as well as muschelkralk and marl (beneath Hinterburg).



The wine-estate Klur is a family business which has existed in its present form since 1999, but whose tradition of winegrowing and production harkens back to the 17<sup>th</sup> century. The family has dedicated itself to implementing Biodynamic practices in the vineyards and the cellars.

Almost all of our ascending plots with an incline of up to 40% are manually cultivated. Our vines average 35 years, but on some plots reach an age of 55-60 years.