



Jean-Luc Mader

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Alsace (Hunawihhr)

Domaine Jean-Luc Mader is a small quantity, high quality wine producer based in the picture postcard village of Hunawihhr in the middle of vineyards on the Route des Vins.

The family own just 7 hectares of vineyards, including prized holdings of vines in the famous 'Rosacker' Grand Cru vineyard. All vineyard work is carried out by hand and since 2005 their son Jerome is now running the estate having studied and gained a Diploma in Oenology. Quality continues to rise for the whole range while prices have remained very attractive.

Rieslings here are some of the few in Alsace produced in a classic fine dry style built to age. In exceptional years a tiny volume of late harvest 'Vendanges Tardive' Riesling is made in a similar fine, elegant style that ages superbly. The entire range of wines from the Mader family taste true to their grape varieties and vineyard origins and all represent extraordinary value.

Rated top 10 BEST VALUE PRODUCERS in Alsace - Tom Stevensons "Global Report"

"Although Mader's wines from Grand Cru Rosacker steal the show, his entire line-up is recommended" Jacqueline Friedrich - The wines of France



2009 Pinot Blanc

Fine racy and floral. Classic white flower and citric aromas lead to a crisp and refreshing palate. Perfect aperitif - and great with seafood.

2009 Pinot Gris

Very fragrant peach, apple and tropical fruit characters on the nose and palate. Round and supple in texture, with wonderfully precise flavour. Great concentration and depth with a hint of residual sugar. The rich texture and cleansing acid balance gives this wine great appeal.

2008 Gewurztraminer

Take one whiff of this wine and it's impossible to mistake the grape variety. Shows classic rose petal aromas, with hints of wild flowers and exotic Lichee fruit. Lovely round texture, with layer after layer of flavour extending to a very long and generous finish. This is classic Alsace Gewurztraminer.

2009 Riesling

2009 is a rich vintage for dry Riesling. Fine floral citrus and lime aromas with mineral backing and wonderful acid backbone. Stunningly good value !!

2008 Riesling Grand cru "Rosacker"

A ripe and fabulously structured vintage for this outstanding Grand Cru vineyard which is home the famous 'Clos St Hune' Riesling from Trimbach. Great richness, finesse and shape with fine, intense citrus fruit with notes of minerality and outstanding length. The wine's depth of fruit, structure and mineral acidity ensures that 10 years or more of careful cellaring would be well repaid. A great dry Riesling from a great vintage and great vineyard !!

2001 Riesling vendanges tardives

Only 500 bottles produced of this remarkably fresh and very attractive medium sweet wine. Lovely fine fruit intensity, round and very long. It is not super-sweet like a Sauternes (and it doesn't try to be). This is a wine to savour at the beginning of the meal as an aperitif or with foie gras and rich entrees or cheese platters towards the end of a meal.