

# TASTING PACK WINE #136

### TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER DAVID KECK

Clear, straw with secondary notes of copper and gold, medium plus tears. On the nose the wine has moderate intensity of orchard fruit, bruised apple, pear, and lemon curd. There is a light yellow floral component, touch of ginger, dried herbs, lees, cheese rind, and a touch of oxidation. Calcareous, clay minerality.

# TASTING NOTES BY: F.L.X. TABLE'S MICHALIS KALAMPOUKAS

Pale straw with a copper hue, watery rim and medium plus tears. The nose it is quite expressive with notes of lemon cured, dried pineapple, and ripe peaches. Apple blossoms, white flowers, peanut shell with cheesy, creamy note suggesting some lees contact. White button mushroom and crushed stone minerality with no noticeable signs of oak aging. The palate is quite creamy, oily and textured with some noticeable sweetness, fuller bodied with noticeable alcohol, moderate acidity and phenolic bitterness.

**Sweetness:** Dry - Just Off Dry

Tannin: Phenolic Bitterness

Alcohol: Medium Plus
Acid: Medium

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Oak:

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SHAT
IS IT?

old world or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



#### WINE DETAILS:

**Winery:** Domaine Bechtold

Cuvee: Silberberg
Grape: Pinot Gris
Country: Alsace
Regions: France
Vintage: 2016

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Elevage:** Spontaneous malolactic fermentation

12 months aged on the lees in neutral

Barriques

**Other:** Jean-Marie Bechtold is the 4<sup>th</sup> generation

Wine maker of this domaine which Gained biodynamic certification in 2016

## NOTES:

Pinot Gris has a unique color, but it is really the richness of texture, neutrality of the aromatics, and the moderate acidity that lead to Alsatian PG and nowhere else. A hint of RS confirms the birthplace. Killer with Asian food, this producer makes a drier-than-average style with great use of skin contact and neutral oak.

Retail Price: \$24

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