

Charles Frey

Alsace, France

Winemaker: Julien Frey & Thiébaud Frey

Region: Alsace, France

Location: Dambach-la-Ville, France

Appellation: Alsace AOC



Grand Cru Frankstein in Dambach-la-Ville rests on a base of pink granite, poor in nutrients, it forces the vine roots to delve deep in search of water and minerals. This natural stress is the source of the high aromatic concentration and characteristic minerality of Frankstein wines.



Handpicked, gently pressed and aged for 18 months on its lees in large oak casks.



Demeter Certified Biodynamic



100% Riesling



About the Winery/Winemaker

Maison Charles Frey is one of the oldest biodynamic estates in Alsace. Today, young brothers Julien and Thiebaud are at the helm over the 14 hectare estate based in Dambach. In 1958, Charles Frey was gifted 0.75 hectare from his father. Through persistence and quality winemaking the Frey's grew their estate over the next few decades. In 1997 Charles' son converted the estate to biodynamics; making it one of the pioneers in Alsace. In these early years the family even harvested nettles for his sprays at night, so they could avoid the disapproving stares of his neighbors. The through-line of the wines are clean and precise natural fermentations while the range is wide, including Frankstein Grand Crus, Cremant, Macerations, and just about every single varietal that is grown in Alsace.