

LÉON BEYER

Alsace





Products

Riesling

Pinot Gris

Pinot Blanc

Gewürztraminer

Pinot Noir

Riesling Comtes d'Eguisheim Grand Cru Pfersigberg

Pinot Gris Comtes d'Eguisheim Grand Cru Pfersigberg

Gewurztraminer Comtes d'Eguisheim Grand Cru Pfersigberg

In the heart of Alsace, a region steeped in vinous history, stands Léon Beyer, an estate with roots deeply entrenched in the soils of winemaking tradition. Since the 1580s, the Beyer family has been synonymous with a legacy of excellence, culminating in the establishment of the modern winery by Emile Beyer in 1867. Today the estate is guided by Marc Beyer, alongside his children Yann-Léon and Anne-Sophie, continuing a lineage that spans 14 generations. The historical significance of Leon Beyer cannot be overstated. Its inception predates revered names like Trimbach and Hugel, marking it as a true pioneer in Alsace's wine narrative. The wines here are crafted in a distinct "vin d'gastronomie" style - wines of a bone-dry nature, which not only age with grace but also capture the essence of their varietal character and the multifaceted terroir of Alsace. Geographically, Leon Beyer's vineyards are anchored in Equisheim, with two eminent Grand Cru sites, Eichberg and Pfersigberg, under its belt. The diverse soils of Alsace, totaling over 20 distinct types, play a pivotal role in sculpting the myriad styles of wine that this region is celebrated for. Banville's import portfolio of Leon Beyer wines showcases two distinct ranges: "Les Classiques" and "Les Grandes Cuvées." The former is a testament to approachability, offering a fresh and fruity window into Alsace's varietals. The latter, primarily "Grand-Cru" classified, represents the zenith of the estate's winemaking prowess. Sustainability is more than a buzzword at Leon Beyer; it's a commitment. Their practices have earned them the HVE (High Environmental Value) certification. With 15 hectares of family vineyards and an additional 40 hectares in Eguisheim, worked in close concert with local growers, the Beyers uphold a tradition of winemaking that respects both the land and the legacy of their forebears. Léon Beyer is not just a winery; it's a beacon of Alsace's rich winemaking history. Here, tradition melds with innovation, and respect for the environment is paramount. Each bottle is a narrative of a family's unvielding devotion to the art of winemaking, a story that continues to captivate wine aficionados across the globe.

Owner: Marc Beyer

Winemaker: Eric Schueller

Winery production: 350,000 bottles

Total acres planted: 55 hectares (135 acres)



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Varietals planted:

Sylvaner, Pinot Blanc, Riesling, Muscat, Gewrztraminer, Pinot Gris, and Pinot Noir

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