

## **DOMAINE AMELIE & CHARLES SPARR** Pinot Noir 'Amour Interdit'

While Alsace's latest winemaking generation has deep roots in this historic region, they're not afraid to do things differently, to show the world the real potential of this charmed corner of France. Charles Sparr can trace his negociant-vigneron family tree back 12 generations; Amelie hails from the Barmès-Buecher winemaking clan, natives of Wettolsheim. This young couple started their own domaine with a few small parcels in 2017, their goal to create true wines of terroir according to biodynamics. Their beautiful wines are what Alsace can and should always be: terroirdriven, bone dry, endlessly exciting.



**WINERY:** Domaine Amelie & Charles Sparr

**WINEMAKER:** Charles Sparr

**ESTABLISHED**: 2017

**REGION:** FRANCE • Alsace • Wettolsheim

**APPELLATION:** Alsace AOC BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARDS:** A single-vineyard selection from sunny, south-facing grand cru 'Mambourg,' in the village of Sigolsheim. Soils are thin, very mineral; mixing limestone and marl.

**AGE OF VINES:** 75 years, on average

WINEMAKING: Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tank. Aged 18 months in older French oak tonneaux.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of red berries, brown spices, crushed stones, red plum. Medium-bodied and plush, with good energy

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Roasted chicken with herbs; pork sausage; grilled

salmon

