

## DOMAINE AMELIE & CHARLES SPARR Pinot Noir 'Jardin d'Eden'

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: terroir-driven, 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 'Vogelgarten,' in the village of Sigolsheim. Facing south at 600 feet in altitude, with soils mixing marl and limestone. The plot sits between two grand cru vineyards: 'Furstentum' and 'Mambourg.' The vineyard's rootstock was sourced from vineyard 'Clos des Epenots' in Pommard in 2006.

AGE OF VINES: 20 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, crushed stones, light spice, cranberry jam, smoke. Medium-bodied, concentrated yet fresh; sunny berry fruit with impressive lift

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

