

# Riesling G Cru `Rosacker` Vincent Sipp Dom. Agape 2019



## Region

The Alsace region is a thin strip of steep hillside vineyards which is located in northeast France. It is protected by the Vosges mountains to the west, Alsace is the driest region of France, a factor that compensates for the northerly location. Its wines were the first single varietals in France to be honoured with Appellation Contrôlée status 70 or more years ago. They are wines recognised for their rich aromatics and distinct character and are an ideal accompaniment with food

## Producer

The name `Agape` means `love` in Greek, the universal love which we receive in its purest form, with no strings attached. Created in 2008 by Vincent and Isabelle Sipp, Domaine Agape brings together 10ha of vineyard located on the best slopes of Hunawir, Ribeauville and Riquewihir - well known for Agilocalcaire soils producing structured wines with good ageing potential. They are well represented on the prestige Grand Crus of Schoenenbourg, Rosacker and Osterberg. All work in the vineyard is done by hand with meticulous attention to detail. allowing the fruit to be the main expression.

## Tasting Notes

The heavy limestone soils of the Rosacker Grand Cru yield expressive Rieslings of exceptional quality. The nose is intense with aromas of grapefruit and lemon with pepper and green leafy notes and a soft mineral edge. It is pale yellow in colour and very dry with an explosion of citrus, stone fruit and floral flavours on the palate with a searing lime acidity that balances the fruit in a complex and long finish.

## Food

A complex dry wine that will match baked or poached river fish, pot roast chicken and game birds as well as strong cheeses like Munster.

## Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	France	<b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>	Dry
<b>Region</b>	Riquewihir	<b>Alcohol Content</b>	13.5%
<b>Grape(s)</b>	Riesling (100%)	<b>Closure Style</b>	Cork
<b>Type</b>	White	<b>Organic/Biodynamic</b>	No
<b>Style</b>	Mineral	<b>Allergens</b>	<b>Milk:</b> No <b>Egg:</b> No
<b>Oaked Style</b>	Unoaked	<b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>	<b>Vegetarian:</b> Yes <b>Vegan:</b> Yes
<b>Body Style</b>	Medium bodied		
<b>Sustainable</b>	No		



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