

# PIERRE SPARR®

## 2020 GEWURZTRAMINER



**ORIGINS:** The Alsace region of France is known throughout the world for its lovely, dry white wines. Vineyards were first planted in this narrow valley during the height of the Roman Empire. Maison Pierre Sparr was established by the Sparr family in 1680 in the desirable Haut Rhin. Today quality remains Pierre Sparr's primary focus and the winery consistently exceeds AOC guidelines.

**AOC:** Appellation Alsace Contrôlée

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:** 100% Gewurztraminer

**VINEYARD REGION:** From Geubwiller in Haut-Rhin to Marlenheim in Bas-Rhin

**VINEYARD SIZE:** 12 hectares (29.7 acres)

**SOIL:** Granite, limestone, gneiss, chalky-clay

**VINE AGE:** 30 years

**VITICULTURE:** No irrigation; trellised vines; hand-harvesting; sustainably-farmed; no chemical fertilizers or pesticides

**HARVEST DATES:** Middle of October

**YIELDS:** 60 hectoliters per hectare (4.4 tons per acre)

**VINIFICATION:** Gentle whole cluster pressing, no skin contact, temperature-controlled, no malolactic

**AGING:** Stainless-steel tanks

**CERTIFICATION:** Vegan

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 3.7 g/L

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 14.9 g/L

**TASTING NOTES:** Featuring golden color, this wine offers an expressive and elegant aromatic palette with notes of honeysuckle, rose, lychee and peach. The flavors of this wine mirror the aromas. This Gewurztraminer is a full-bodied wine with rich, mouth-filling character that maintains its freshness and encourages another sip.