

# Jean-Baptiste Adam

## RIESLING KAEFFERKOPF VIEILLES VIGNES GRAND CRU - 2017



REGION: FRANCE - ALSACE



### JEAN-BAPTISTE ADAM

For more than 400 years, Jean-Baptiste Adam and his family have been grape growers and winemakers in Ammerschwihr. Throughout the centuries the Adam family has farmed vineyards, made wine, sold wine locally and sold wine in foreign lands. They survived the Thirty Years War (1618-1648), the Valois and Bourbon dynasties, the French Revolution, the Napoleonic wars, annexation by Germany and back to France, WWI, WWII, famine and disease.

Jean-Batiste V joined the winery in 1982, at the age of 21, after finishing his studies of wine, enology, and marketing. In 1996, Jean-Baptiste took over full management of the property from his father, Jean-Marie. Soon after taking charge of the company, he modernized the winery and created a processing and storage facility for the production of Crémant. In 2003, he converted the vineyards to biodynamic agriculture wholeheartedly. Today, he is considered a leader of biodynamic farming practices in Alsace.

Jean-Baptiste's daughter, Laure, is the

### GRAPES / SOILS

Riesling	Planted 1955-1970	Granite, silica, limestone & clay	3.4 acres
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### THE WINE

#### Vineyard Profile

Beautifully sunny, the "Kaefferkopf" hill is our pride. It stretches over several sub-Vosgian hillsides located right in the heart of the vineyards, between 790 and 1,050 feet altitude. The geology of the siliceous and granitic soil with a clay and limestone sub-soil, makes it an exceptional terroir.

- Organic grapes certified by ECOCERT and DEMETER
- Vine age: 50-65 years
- Soils: Granite and silica with clay and limestone subsoil

#### Harvest Notes

- Hand harvested
  - Gentle pressing of whole grapes in pneumatic press tank
- Cold settling at 50°F for one night
- Vinification in stainless steel tanks with temperature control at 68°F

#### Winemaker's Notes

An expressive and exotic nose which is accompanied by notes of citrus fruit. In the mouth, we discover a well-structured wine with a lot of richness, underlined by a fine acidity and minerality. The attack is full, complex and fresh. The end of the mouth is salty and crispy.

#### Technical Information

- 100% Riesling grapes
- Alcohol: 12.97%
- TA: 5.02 g/L
- RS: 6.02 g/L



## REVIEWS

### Riesling Kaefferkopf Vieilles Vignes Grand Cru – 2017

#### 94 Points - Wine Enthusiast, November, 2019

Both earth and hints of pineapple accompany apple notes on the nose of this wine. The palate is concentrated, bundled around a central vein of zesty, ripe lemon freshness. A lovely texture gives the feeling of body despite the slenderness. The finish is clean, dry and appetizing.

#### 90 Points - [jamesuckling.com](http://jamesuckling.com), November, 2020

Here's a medium-bodied dry riesling with a very attractive balance of citrus and pear fruit, plus a touch of sherbet, discreet tannins and lively acidity. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink now.

## GENERAL INFO

Country	France
Region	Alsace
Appellation(s)	AOP ALSACE – AOP CREMANT D'ALSACE- AOP ALSACE GRAND CRU -AOP VENDANDES TARDIVES- AOP SELECTION DE GRAINS NOBLES
Proprietors	Jean-Baptiste Adam, Laure Adam
Founded	1614
Winemaker	Mathilde Jaegler and Philippe Ruhlmann
Annual Production	50,000 to 66,000 9L cases
Farming (Sustainable, organic, biodynamic)	Certified Biodynamic DEMETER since 2007, Certified Organic by EcoCert France