

# Jean Luc Mader Pinot Blanc

Region	Alsace
Country	France
Appellation	AOC Alsace
Type	Still White Wine



Winery Details	With a total vine holdings of 9.6 hectares (.8 in the Grand Cru Rosacker and .5 in the Grand Cru Schlossberg) the domaine is divided among 4 villages – Hunawihr (the location of the winery as well), Ribeauvillé, Riquezihr and Kientzheim. Jean-Luc and his wife Anne founded their winery in 1981 and are now joined by their son Jérôme. Converted to organic methods in 2007.
Varietal(s)	30% Pinot Blanc, 70% Pinot Auxerois, 30 years old
Terroir	Deep clay soil for the Auxerois and steep east facing sandstone soil for the Pinot Blanc; all parcels are in Hunawihr
Winemaking	Viniculture without any chemicals; hand-harvested; spontaneous fermentation or with selected yeasts lasting 2 to 4 months; full lies contact for 7 months; no oak; no fining
Alcohol	12.5% ABV
Sugars	2 grams/liter
Tasting Notes	Floral honey, stewed apples and quince with a crisp finish.
Awards	James Suckling 90 points 2017