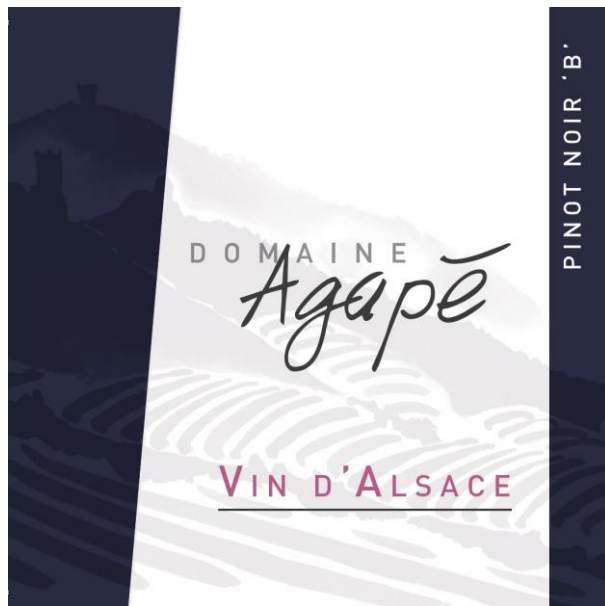


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## Domaine Agape Overview

**Owner:** Vincent Sipp

**Country:** France

**Region:** Alsace

**Founded:** 2007

**Annual Production:** 5,500cs

**Description:** Domaine Agape was founded a decade ago by fourth-generation Alsatian winemaker Vincent Sipp. The domaine comprises approximately 10 hectares spread across some of Alsace's top vineyard sites, including over three hectares of grand crus. Sipp's winemaking philosophy emphasizes sustainable, organic methods in the vineyard and true expression of terroir in the bottle. All of Domaine Agape's wines are made from estate-grown grapes.

## Wine Notes – 2016 Domaine Agape Pinot Noir Helios Alsace

Historically a mere blending grape for cremant d'Alsace bottlings, Alsatian winemakers have recently started to feature the varietal on its own. Produced in miniscule quantities to assure high quality, Domaine Agape's Pinot Noir Helios is made from grapes grown in the Osterberg grand cru vineyard and is one of the region's benchmark pinot noir bottlings. Recently awarded *91 points by James Suckling*, it offers a beguiling mix of bright acidity, a delicate nose and an ethereal elegance, all in keeping with Agape's low-intervention winemaking philosophy. Organically-farmed by native winemaker Vincent Sipp, this fantastic wine offers a unique vinous experience for the Pinot Noir lover.

## Technical Specifications

<b>Varietal Composition:</b>	100% Pinot Noir
<b>Vineyard Region:</b>	Alsace – Osterberg Grand Cru vineyard
<b>Vine Age / Yields:</b>	20 years
<b>Production Volume:</b>	200 cases / year
<b>Vineyard Characteristics:</b>	Clay / limestone marl
<b>Wine-Making / Vinification:</b>	Hand-harvested, whole-cluster pressed, long maceration Two week temperature-controlled fermentation in INOX stainless steel tanks 10 months aging in oak prior to bottling, unfined
<b>Alcohol / Volume:</b>	13%
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	2.0 g/l