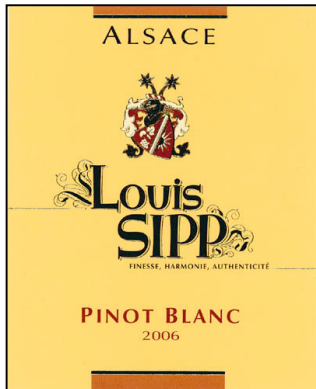

LOUIS SIPP

Pinot Blanc



▪ WINE ESTATE

The first vineyards were purchased during World War I by Louis's wife while he was away at the Russian Front. Their 60 hectares are concentrated around Ribeauvillé, in the centre of Alsace on the best hillsides. In 1934, a new wine processing plant was built. It was among the most modern plants of its day. This collection of vineyards makes up the largest winegrowing domain in Ribeauvillé. The Sippes believe in 'hands-off' winemaking, using local wild yeasts, for example.

▪ SOIL:

Highly divided structure. The main soils that can be found are: hard limestone, clays and marls from Lias and Trias, sandstone-clays, silts, and sandy alluvial deposits.

▪ GRAPE VARIETY

100% Pinot Blanc

▪ FOOD PAIRING

Classical combinations: Being tender and delicate, the Pinot Blanc will harmonize subtly with fish, seafood, shellfish, white meats and poultry.

Unusual combinations: Pinot Blanc will also work well with egg dishes, like those using boiled eggs, omelettes or quiche. It is also a treat with mild cheeses (crème de gruyère, carré frais...). This is delicious with Choucroute, the classic Alsatian dish of pork and sauerkraut.

▪ AWARDS

Wine Spectator : **87/100** (2007) *"Light and dry, with bracing acidity and lemon peel and Granny Smith apple flavors. A lingering minerality shows on the finish. Drink now."*

▪ TASTING NOTES

Pinot Blanc has to be placed between the Sylvaner and the Riesling grapes combining freshness and suppleness.

Nice pale yellow color with green hints. Fruity on the palate with hints of lemon. Fresh wine with a harmonious balance.

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