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MICHEL NARTZ RIESLING

If the old dog learns new tricks, it is no longer an old dog, and thus, the secret to eternal life.

WINEMAKER Laurence Nartz

REGION Alsace, Dambach-la-Ville

GRAPE VARIETY Riesling

SOIL Clay & Limestone

AGE OF VINES Planted in the 1970's to 1980's



CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

The French New Wave produced many a star—some even known to the American philistine. I will not mention them here because this is not about their existence. Anna Karina (a stage name bestowed upon her by none other than Coco Chanel) was staunchly French and reliably strong willed, honed by a not-so-lovely upbringing. She became muse and wife of Jean Luc Godard and starred in many of his films, though I dare say, few know who she is. 'Tis a shame really—style, cheek and ferocity in such a lovely and sleek package—she should be worshiped by all.

VITI/VINI

This Riesling is planted on a sandy granitic soil. Every other row is planted with grass to increase the vigor of the vines. This terroir gives the fruit a pronounced structure and freshness. The grapes are picked entirely by hand and carried to a pneumatic press which gently extracts the juice but none of the bitterness from the seeds and stems. The juice is then fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks and kept cool in stainless after that. The secret to the Nartz wines is the tangential filter they use. This method is environmentally friendly, vegan, and very gentle on the wines. The resulting finished wine retains all of it's incredible aromatics, while still being clear and stable.

PRODUCER

Michel Nartz is a family winery established in the picturesque and medieval village of Dambach-la-Ville. The family possess 5 hectares divided into multiple small parcels all around the village of Dambach-la-Ville, but also in in the nearby villages of Scherwiller and Châtenois. They are very proud to have vineyards located in the heart of the Grand Cru Frankstein, one of the 51 Grand Crus in Alsace which has a particular granitic soil that gives an intense minerality to the wine.

Today, Gaby & Michel Nartz, have decided to give the reins of the wine-making to Michel's daughter and to focus only on the vineyards and their charming 16th century B&B. Laurence Nartz is a great winemaker, well known for

her creativity and passion for the wine. She defines a great wine as the sum of small actions, from the respect of nature and its energies, to the development of the vineyards. A passionate relationship that she got from her father and that she transmits now to her children with devotion. The family winery has a long history and a bright future ahead of it!

