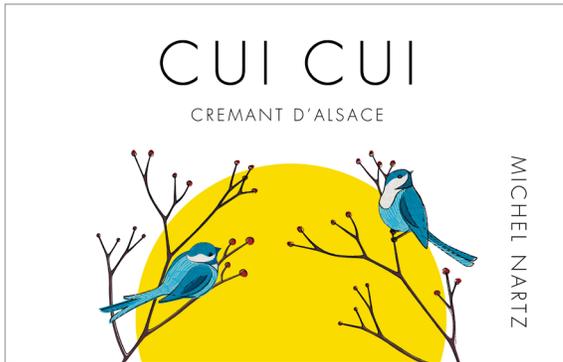


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"Cui Cui"—like tweet tweet but French.

WINEMAKER Laurence Nartz

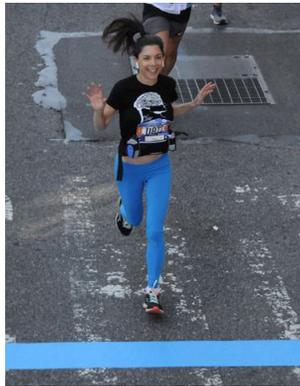
REGION Alsace, Dambach-la-Ville

GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Blanc,
Auxerrois, Riesling, Pinot Gris

SOIL Clay & Limestone

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

PRODUCTION 500 cases



CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

The finish line, a place always filled with emotions. Triumph, joy, reflection and relief. Whether it be running a marathon after overcoming incredible hurdles or just completing a task that seems menial to many, crossing that line is something that deserves to be appreciated. So celebrate all of the successes no matter how big or how small, no matter what anyone else thinks is deserving of praise. Own your accomplishments and revel in them. Like famed distance swimmer and author Diana Nyad said "But for each of us, isn't life about determining your own finish line?"

VITI/VINI

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. Secondary fermentation is done using the traditional (Champagne) method with a long slow fermentation to build up effervescence in the bottle for a minimum of 12 months. The bottles are then disgorged and receive a small 5-6 gram per liter dosage. The bottles are then allowed to rest further in the winery before being released.

PRODUCER

Michel Nartz is a family winery established in the picturesque, medieval village of Dambach-la-Ville. The family possess 5 hectares divided into multiple small parcels all around the village, but also 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!

