

JoliSoleil



wine tastings and tours

General information on wine tastings in the Vosges or Alsace

For a wine tasting JoliSoleil offers several possibilities. As we live near the Alsace wine region it seems logical to taste especially Alsace wines. Part of our Alsace wine selection can be found here:

http://www.jolisoleil.com/shop/onze_selectie.htm

Of course we can taste other wines as well.

The wine tastings can be organized in the Vosges in our big farm in La Forge or in one of our rental houses. We can also visit the Alsace wine region and organize a wine tasting evening out there in a hotel or restaurant.

For the exclusive JoliSoleil 3-day Alsace wine and dine arrangement, please ask for our special information leaflet.

We always start by discussing wine tasting in general. How to do that? We will give you some hints and teach you some do's and don'ts. We will then continue with some information on the Alsace wine region.

The tasting in La Forge

As the tasting starts you will be handed out a special tasting note paper. So you can write down your findings and discuss them with each other. This is part of the fun!

In general we will have:

- A Crémant: The first wine we drink is a Crémant – a champagne-like wine, which originates from the Alsace.
- Four white wines: Then we continue with some white wines, for example: 2 different Rieslings, a Pinot Gris and a Pinot Blanc. We will discuss our findings.
- Two red wines: After the white wines it is time to taste some red wines: Two Alsace Pinot Noirs or for example one Pinot Noir from the Alsace and one Pinot Noir from the Burgundy region. So we will taste the same grapes. The only difference is the method of winemaking, the region and the soil. This is of course very interesting to compare.

All and all we will taste some 6 to 8 wines. This will take some 1- 1 ½ hours. We always serve some French bread and water to go with that.

Of course we can always discuss other wines or for example add some wines 'of prestige', like from the houses of 'Hugel', 'Deiss' and/or 'Zind Humbrecht'.

We can do tastings of just Rieslings but then 6-8 different ones. And we have done tastings of 6-8 different Pinot Noirs, from France but also wines from Germany, Chili and South Africa. **So if you have special wishes, just let us know.**

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Dining

Food and wine belong together. The right choice of wine can really add to the tastes and flavors of what you are eating and vice versa. And although we do not encourage you to really swallow all the wines completely during a tasting, you will still feel better if you also eat something during and especially after the wine-tasting.

Therefore we can bring you some local 'Alsatian' food, like: **Coq au Riesling, Choucroute garnie and Tarte flambé, Kugelkopf or Bæckeofe.**

We can heat it up in the oven, while you taste the wines and serve it during or immediately after the tasting. We can discuss and then add the wines that go well with your selection of food.

If the tastings are held on location we can organize a dinner for you there. Even the transport back to your rental house or hotel can be arranged.

Locations

Wine tastings in the Vosges are held at:

JoliSoleil – 'ferme **Le grand Soleil**' in the village: **La Forge**

or

'**Auberge de la Grange**' in the village: **Plainfaing**

On request we can also come to you in one of our rental houses (chalet, fermette or apartment)

Wine tastings in the Alsace

In combination with a visit of the Alsace wine region, we can also organize a wine tasting (and dinner) in for example Ribeauville or near Turckheim.

A good alternative is the Hotel Julien in Devant Fouday still in the Alsace but on the way 'home' to the Vosges so to say.

Detailed route descriptions are available.

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Prices JoliSoleil evening wine tastings and dinner

Wine tasting and food possibilities in La Forge or Plainfaing (Vosges)	Price per person (minimum =4) in euros
Tasting 6 wines	25
Tasting 8 wines	30
Prestige wines	Please ask
French bread	1,75
Kugelkopf	3,95
Tarte Flambée	4,95
Bæckeofe	9,95
Choucroute garnie	9,95
Coq au Riesling	9,95
Wine tasting and food possibilities in one of our rental houses in the Vosges	
Prices as above plus JoliSoleil travel fee: Euro 25	
Wine tasting and food possibilities in hotel or restaurant in Alsace region	
Wine prices of JoliSoleil wines as above; Add for the restaurant	10
Menu	25 – 65
A la carte	Please ask
JoliSoleil travel fee: Euro 45	
Transport by mini bus	Please ask

P.S. All open tasting bottles will be yours afterwards!



Check out our wine blogs: Elzaswijn.blogspot.com and Elsassweine.blogspot.com

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