

IGP Lorraine

A new Indication Géographique Protégée (IGP) for quality sparkling wine: IGP Lorraine

This new appellation covers rouge, rosé, and blanc sparkling wines produced using the traditional method

The appellation covers the French departments of Meurthe-et-Moselle, Meuse, and Moselle, part of the Grand Est administrative region, defined by the foothills of the Vosges Mountains as well as a series of river valleys from the Meuse, Ornain, and Moselle Rivers.

The cahier des charges lists a total of 17 permitted grape varieties.

- **Principal White grapes** : Chardonnay, Pinot Blanc, Riesling, Aubin, Auxerrois, Müller-Thurgau, Johanniter, Muscaris, & Solaris.
- **Principal Red grapes:** Pinot Noir, Gamay, Meunier, Cabernet Cortis, Gamaret, and Pinotin
- Other permitted grapes include Pinot Gris, & Sauvignier Gris
- The wine may be produced from any permitted grape varieties; the only stipulation is that Riesling may comprise no more than 30%
- Only produced by traditional method
- A minimum of 9 months of lees ageing.

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