



Le Hagelgraben Rau

Vineyard
Localities

MARCKRAIN

**BENNIWIHR
& SIGOLSHEIM**

- Steep slope
- Medium slope
- Gentle slope
- Upstream
- Downstream



South of the village of Bennwihr, at the outflow of the Kaysersberg valley, the Marckrain rises over the famous wine route to a height of 200 to 300 m. Its 53,35 ha enjoy a very favourable east to south-east exposure and the well-known microclimate specific to the region of Colmar. The terrain is formed of coastal conglomerates of Oligocène origin. Its soil is of limestone-marl type with a predominance of Oolith limestone pebbles with interlayered marls.

Here, Gewurztraminer reigns supreme, but Pinot Gris can also be found.

Bennwihr, the «Domain of Beno», is mentioned in 777 AD, by the name of Beno Villare. The ancient Celtic road skirting the Vosges foothills used to run alongside the Marckrain.

Marckrain Gewurztraminer has an excellent constitution, full-bodied with richly-developed, complex aromas.

Marckrain Pinot Gris has an elegant, discreet fruitiness ; it is heady and full of fragrant aromas which reflect its origins.