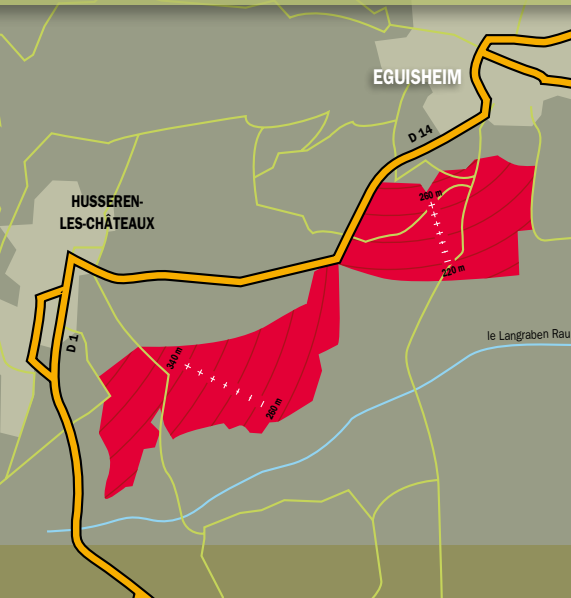


Vineyard
LocalityEICHBERG
EGUISHEIM

Southwest of Eguisheim, the Grand Cru Eichberg stretches over two gentle slopes southeast exposed, at an altitude between 220 and 340 metres. Below the three castles, this vineyard at the northern edge of the Rouffach fracture zone, is sheltered by the Vosges foothills. This site enjoys a particularly dry and warm microclimate, with the lowest rainfall recorded in the Colmar region.

The subsoil consists mainly of Tertiary conglomerates and marls. The boulders of limestone are less frequent here than those of Vosges sandstone and even some granite boulders at the east rim of the vineyard. Moreover, Quaternary talus slope partly covers the conglomerates. They make a clayey soil with sandstone rubble, becoming calcareous with increasing depth.

The total surface area of Grand Cru Eichberg is 57,62 ha. Its soil type and climate are suited to Riesling, Gewurztraminer and Pinot Gris.

The exceptional quality of Eichberg wines has been recognized since ancient times. According to the historian Médard Barth, Marbach Abbey, founded in 11th century, received tithes on vineyards situated at Eissche, the original name for the present-day Eichberg.

Opulent and full, the wines from this vineyard display finesse and remarkable fruit. Without any doubt, these wines are predestined for long life, whilst maintaining their varietal character and aromas.