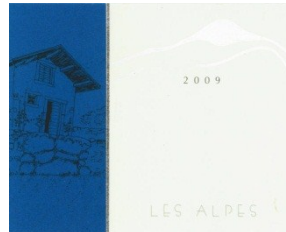


## Domaine Belluard

### Les Alpes 2010

*Vin de Savoie*



Wine	Domaine Belluard Vin de Savoie Les Alpes 2010
Domaine	Domaine Belluard
Winemaker	Dominique and Patrick Belluard
Appellation	Vin de Savoie AOC
Location	Ayse (near Chamonix and 30 kilometres from Geneva)
Cuvée	Les Alpes named after the great alpine mountains of the same name near Mont Blanc.
Red/White/Rose	White
Year	2010
Grape varieties	This wine is made from 100% Gringet a grape that is local to the Savoie region. The grape is famous for its aroma and its acidic backbone. It is extremely rare with only 15 hectares surviving – of which the Belluards are the custodian of 12.
Alcohol	12%
Viticulture	The Belluards use biodynamic methods in managing their vineyards so no chemicals, poisons or artificial fertilizers are used.
Terroir	The vineyards around the village of Ayse are very high (over 450 metres above sea level) so the grapes ripen slowly which suits the late ripening Gringet and helps to develop the complex aromas and flavours achieved in this wine.
Wine-making	This wine is made with selected grapes that are fermented using the native yeasts found in the vineyard.

Notes

This is a complex and interesting wine that has characteristics that could be described as a cross between a Riesling and a flinty Chablis (which are always made from Chardonnay). It is a very good 'food' wine. Don't serve it too cold and let it open up in the glass a little to help appreciate the complexity.

