

# Weingut Furst Sauvignon Blanc

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Germany

REGION: Mosel

APPELLATION: Mosel

CEPAGE: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

## THE STORY

The Obermosel is the southernmost part of the Mosel river, south of the Saar near the border of Luxembourg. Here, Michael Fürst operates his small family winery, and focuses on growing and vinifying wine from the historic Elbling grape, a great old Germanic variety once planted more widely than Riesling in Germany. Today its range is limited to the cool, steep banks of the Obermosel river valley and neighboring Luxembourg.

The Fürst family has grown grapes and other crops at their estate in the Sauer Valley since the 13th century, and Michael is the third generation to make wine under the family name. He tends 12 hectares of Elbling, 70% of which are old vines, 25% between 10-20 years old, and 5% young. His total Elbling production is under 10,000 cases.

## THE SELLING POINTS

SUSTAINABILITY: Vegan, Green Practicing

