



LES COUPS DE CŒUR 2020

DOMAINE MÉLANIE PFISTER



Vintage '81, Melanie Pfister will celebrate her 40th birthday at the same time as the organic certification of the estate. She was one of the first in the region to join Fair'N Green, an organization defending a more global environmental vision. A simple question of formality, her father having been a forerunner of green practices in the region while Melanie and her sisters were still young.

With the siblings, Melanie was the only one who showed from an early age an interest in the vineyards near the village of Dahlenheim. A playground around the limestone hillside of Grand Cru Engelberg which she has managed to tame since her return to the fold about ten years ago. Thanks to her experience in Burgundy at Domaine Meo-Camuzet, she brought a finesse of tannins to her reds and continues to vinify brilliant whites. In 2011, she built a new wine cellar in the courtyard of the estate: a remarkable work tool optimized by the suggestions of her father.

Her team spirit from professional basketball has never left her. She founded Divines d'Alsace, bringing together wine women from the region around public and professional events. This talented winegrower, installed twenty minutes from Strasbourg, is one of our rising stars of the year!