

Domaine Bott-Geyl Gewurztraminer 'Les Elements' 2014



Region:
Bebenheim, France

Blend:
Gewurztraminer

Farming Practices:
Organic / Biodynamic

SKU 313361

\$32.99*
12 x 750ml

***BCLDB Hospitality Price
(Exclude Taxes)**

****Prices subject to change
without notice**

Exotic aromas of rose petals and litchi, spices and honey. Served with the great cuisine of Alsace: foies gras and Asiatic food. The fruit for this wine is sourced mainly from Beblenheim, but it also contains about 20% declassified grand cru grapes from young vines. Custard cream, vanilla bean and cinnamon complicate ripe yellow fruit aromas. Good clean, ripe flavors of tropical fruits and crème brûlée on the lush palate, with some obvious residual sugar. This wine finishes fresh and long, with chewy extract at the back. A lovely, very successful entry-level gewurz.

Jean-Christophe Bott and his wife, Valérie, have been running the domaine since 1993, although it's been in the family since 1795. 15 hectares of vineyards are spread among 75 parcels in seven communes, from Ribeauvillé to Kientzheim. They farm eight grape varieties among five Alsace grand crus and three lieux-dits – a full-time occupation. In addition to getting certified in organic viticulture, the Botts have taken their beliefs to the next level by seeking biodynamic certification. They believe that biodynamics allow the wines to best showcase their terroir, heightening the aromatics and complexity of the wines. The Botts do everything by hand with a fastidiousness and passion that one finds only among true artisans. Special cover crops are planted into the soil, herbal infusions boost the immunity of the vines, and only natural treatments are used.

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