

## Domaine Bott-Geyl Gewurztraminer Sonnenglanz, Alsace Grand Cru 2008



**Region:**  
Beblenheim, France

**Blend:**  
Gewurztraminer

**Farming Practices:**  
Organic / Biodynamic

SKU 313395

**\$50.99\***  
**6 x 750ml**

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

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

An incredibly complex, pure nose melds exotic fruits, smoke, honey and brown spices, with some noble rot contributing to an impression of fresh acidity. Big, sweet and rich, with a penetrating, varietally accurate spice character leavening this masculine, muscular wine's opulence. Wonderfully full and rich; shares some of the honeyed character of the 2006 but comes across as finer than the earlier vintage. About 50 g/l residual sugar here.

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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