

## Domaine Bott-Geyl Pinot Gris Sonnenglanz, Alsace Grand Cru 2009



**Region:**  
Beblenheim, France

**Blend:**  
Pinot Gris

**Farming Practices:**  
Organic / Biodynamic

SKU 497958

**\$47.99\***  
**6 x 750ml**

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

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

Very ripe, high-toned aromas of orange peel, honey and spiced tea. Suave and silky on entry, then lush, rich and deep in the middle, with sneaky acidity and a saline quality giving shape to the apricot and honey flavors. There is plenty of sweetness here but it is not at all cloying. The wine finishes smooth and long, with noteworthy energy. Classic rich Pinot Gris with some botrytis character.

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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