

Domaine Bott-Geyl Riesling Schlossberg Alsace Grand Cru 2012



Region:
Beblenheim, France

Blend:
Riesling

Farming Practices:
Organic / Biodynamic

SKU 313379

\$57.99*
6 x 750ml

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(Exclude Taxes)**

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

This famous Grand Cru vineyard lies between 200-300 meters in altitude, with soil composed of granite and clay. The mineral soil is ideally suited to Riesling and provides the components necessary for great aromatics and crystalline acidity. Lime sorbet and spicy earthiness on the nose. Enters the mouth with plenty of acidity, and keeps the Key lime pie and saline elements under wraps. This focused wine shows great harmony between rich fruit, great acidity and mineral backbone.

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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