



VINDEPENDENTS

# Domaine Bott-Geyl

## Riesling Les Éléments

COUNTRY OF PRODUCTION	France
REGION OF PRODUCTION	Alsace
APPELLATION	Alsace Contrôlée
WINE STYLE	Still White
ABV %	12%
RESIDUAL SUGAR (g/l)	2.5 g/l
CLOSURE	Natural Cork
VEGAN	No
VEGETARIAN	No
ORGANIC	Yes
BIODYNAMIC	Yes
LOW SULPHUR	No

### The Estate

Jean-Christophe Bott has been responsible for Domaine Bott-Geyl since 1993. Under his watch, the vineyards were converted to organic status in 2000 and biodynamic in 2002. In the vines Jean-Christophe concentrates on low yields while in the cellar, wines are made using natural and minimalist techniques. Today the estate is made up of 15 hectares including 6 ha of Grands Crus and 4 ha of Lieux-dits. Huge focus is placed on expressing the unique, natural qualities of the terroir.

### Winemaking

Grapes are harvested manually in 40 kg boxes before sorting. Whole grapes are pressed over 8 hours before static settling of the must for 12 hours in order to remove the grape solids. Alcoholic fermentation takes place over 5 months at controlled temperatures and using indigenous yeasts. The wine is aged on the lees until early September when it undergoes a fine filtration before bottling. There is no bonding, chaptalization, acidification or enzy-mage.

### Tasting Note and Food Pairing

Fine floral and citrus notes. This wine is elegant, slender and pure.

Serve with sauerkraut, Japanese tempura dishes, oysters, seafood...

