



TASTING PACK WINE #97

TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER MAX KAST

High intensity of aroma, fresh lemon, fresh lime, ripe green apple, ripe white peach, under-ripe pineapple, secondary notes of jasmine, honeysuckle, ginger, wet rock, button mushrooms, petrol. On the palate the wine is dry, high acid, with an oily texture. A long mineral and ripe fruit-driven finish.

TASTING NOTES BY: ADVANCED SOMMELIER BRANDON FORD

The wine is aromatic and pale straw in color with hints of green. There are ripe orchard fruits - green apple and pear. There are also a lot of ripe citrus notes - orange, nectarine and grapefruit and a little bit of mango. Honeysuckle and white flowers with mineral and slate on the palate with just the slightest petrol note. There was no oak used for this wine.

Sweetness: Dry
Tannin:
Alcohol: Medium
Acid: High
Oak:

So...
WHAT
IS IT?

old world
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



WINE DETAILS:

Winery: Domaine Bott Geyl

Cuvee: Les Elements

Grape: Riesling

Country: France

Regions: Alsace

Vintage: 2017

Alcohol: 12.5%

Elevage: A natural five-month fermentation was followed by 6 months aging on the lees. Aged in 50+ years neutral oak barrel.

OTHER:

This estate was founded in 1795 and has remained in the family for generations. Jean-Christophe Bott took the reins in 1993 and his focused effort gained the winery notoriety.

NOTES :

Riesling from Alsace can be difficult to identify. The ultimate key is the palate. Alsatian Riesling is more often than not dry, higher in alcohol, and more full-bodied than other classic Riesling regions. Another key factor is the texture; it is one of the few regions where Riesling is round and oily in texture (another region with Riesling like this is the Pfalz, which is directly north of Alsace). Alsace Riesling is often confused for Clare Valley or Eden Valley Riesling; focusing on texture is key here, as Clare and Eden do not have that rounded oily texture, and the aromatics are solidly fruit-driven in Australia. Austrian Riesling is also often confused with Alsace; differences are that Austrian Riesling tends to be more herbal than floral, the texture can be round but not often oily.

Retail Price: \$18

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