2009 Gewurtztraminer

Domaine Haegi Alsace, France



THE WINE:

100% Gewurtztraminer from a tiny single vineyard plot in the town of Mittelbergheim. No pesticides used and biodynamic methods during growing season. Considered one of the two great varietals of Alsace (the other being Riesling).

THE ESTATE:

Winemaker Daniel Haegi began making wine in 1985 and is the 3rd generation Haegi to make wines on this tiny farm in Mittelbergheim, Alsace. Organically grown grapes with a great respect to native and traditional methods. Riesling, Gewurtztraminer, Sylvaner, Pinot Blanc and Pinot Gris are the main grapes grown here.

~Tasting Notes~

Color: Deep platinum/light gold

Aromas: Tropical lychee and Hawaiian fruit with classic rose petals and honeysuckle notes.

Flavors and Texture: Ripe and complex with juicy mandarin and star fruit. Whispers of clover honey and round, soft acidity.

Food Pairing: Grilled mahi-mahi with a pineapple-soy-honey glaze.