

2013 GEWURZTRAMINER ZOTZENBERG GRAND CRU DOMAINE HAEGI, ALSACE, FRANCE



THE WINE:

100% Gewurztraminer from the famous Zotzenberg Grand Cru property. This 90 acre Grand Cru is split between many producers and yields some of the most prized fruit in all of Alsace. Considered one of the two great varieties of Alsace (the other being Riesling), this wine is one of the greatest expressions of Gewurztraminer in the world.

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. Grapes are organically grown with a great respect to native and traditional methods. Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Sylvaner, Pinot Blanc and Pinot Gris are the main grapes grown here. The winery produced less than 6,000 cases per year in total. The Estate was certified as *Agriculture Biologique* in 2013, this is the European Union equivalent of certified organic.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: sunrise gold with platinum hues

Aromas: lychee and tropical melon with rose water perfume

Flavor & Texture: melon and honey with hints of ripe Mandarin orange; delicate and fruity with low acids, yet balanced and clean

Food Pairing: yellow Thai curry with coconut milk stir-fry

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2020-