



## 2016 Pinot Gris

Domaine Boeckel, Alsace, France

### Product details

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<b>Vintage:</b>	2016	<b>Drinking:</b>	
<b>Producer:</b>	Domaine Boeckel	<b>Alcohol:</b>	
<b>Region:</b>	Alsace	<b>Variety:</b>	Pinot gris
<b>Country:</b>	France		

### About the producer

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The Boeckel family has been present in Mittelbergheim for 400 years. The estate, founded in 1853, is now run by 5th generation winemakers, Jean-Daniel & Thomas Boeckel. The family's rich history combined with the beautiful location of the estate makes Domaine Boeckel a true gem of the Alsace region.

They own 23 ha of vineyards and source grapes from a further 20 ha. The majority of the estate is run organically and currently in conversion, from 2013 vintage, all wines will be certified organic.

Unique to Alsace, Zotzenberg is the only vineyard in the world to produce Sylvaner with Grand Cru status.

Their Grand Cru Riesling comes from Wiebelsberg, a microclimate with steep slopes, a south/south-east exposure and a river at the bottom of the valley. Ideal conditions for a well rounded Riesling with great concentration of fruit, soft buttery notes and a refreshing mineral drive.

The Gewurztraminer grown in Zotzenberg (also containing appellation Grand Cru), has incredible power and richness combined with bright tropical fruit and rose petals.

The wines from Domaine Boeckel offer an opportunity to explore the best of what Alsace can offer. Grand Crus or not, they are incredible value for money maintaining top quality without the price tag of some of the more well known regions.