2026 DANS LA PRESSE

Domaine Bott-Geyl

Jean-Christophe Bott presented his 2021s, which are astonishingly bright and strikingly good. The Les Éléments range stands out for overdelivering at the entry level and, like all of Bott's wines, is always released with some bottle age. Bott said that the 2024 season required a great deal of sorting at harvest: "I felt the grapes were fragile, so we picked them early and ripe, but not as ripe as usual. We will only see the result a few years down the line."

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2022 Points Cardinaux Métiss
Color: White
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Drinking Window: 2026 - 2031
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2026

The 2022 Points Cardinaux Métiss is a blend of 35% each Pinot Blanc and Auxerrois supplemented with 15% each Pinot Gris and Pinot Noir. Pure, ripe, juicy pear is the chief character on the nose and palate. The body is light and fluid, full of sunny fruit and real brightness, superbly clean-cut, pure and so very juicy. (Bone-dry)

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1 Crémant Absolu Grande Cuvée
Color: Sparkling White
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Drinking Window: 2026 - 2046
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2026

The NV Extra Brut Crémant Absolu Grande Cuvée spent 100 months on lees. It was disgorged in late October 2025. Of course, it is the same blend: 40% Chardonnay, 40% Pinot Blanc and 20% Pinot Noir, based 40% on 2015 and 40% on 2016, with reserve wine from 2012 that was aged in bottle on lees. It has come through its extra 1.5 years on lees aging well, showing tender pear flavor and even more saltiness. There is slight evolution but that is expressed as a lovely edge of resin. The palate itself is exquisitely fresh, bright, straight and pristine. The fine mousse turns to lovely creaminess but stays totally sprightly. The finish is clean-cut, wonderfully bracing, umami-inflected and dry. (Bone-dry)

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2021 Pinot Noir Galets Oligocène
Color: Red
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Drinking Window: 2026 - 2040
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2026

The 2021 Pinot Noir Galets Oligocène grows in the limestone of the upper part of Sonnenglanz Hill and is made from vines planted in 1991. The shy nose opens with tender, smoky earthiness and evokes beautiful forest floor. The palate is slender and unites red, bright but mellow strawberry juice with white and black pepper. Lovely moss notions give this a lovely woodland flavor. The body is light, full of vivid freshness and lively, illuminating acidity and a gauze of firm but resolving tannins. This is svelte and wonderfully expressive. (Bone-dry)

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2023 Muscat Les Éléments
Color: White
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Drinking Window: 2026 - 2036
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2026

The 2023 Muscat Les Éléments was picked chiefly in Riquewihr on marl and from a plot close to the Mandelberg on limestone. Lemon zest and distant elderflower inform the white summer blossom on the nose. The palate is smooth and rounded yet bright with ample freshness and real suppleness. (Bone-dry)

2023 Riesling Les Éléments
Color: White
90
Drinking Window: 2026 - 2036
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2026

The 2023 Riesling Les Éléments was picked in three villages, namely Riquewihr, Zellenberg and Ribeauvillé. Spiced apple verges into lemon peel on the nose. The svelte, compact yet smooth palate completely fuses lemon, apple and pear spice. Slightly textured and bone dry, it has a tenderness, a smoothness and a coolness. (Bone-dry)

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2022 Riesling Schlossberg Grand Cru
Color: White
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Drinking Window: 2028 - 2050
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2026

The 2022 Riesling Schlossberg Grand Cru is from the lieu-dit called Im Tal, facing south on granite. Scents of dried fern and lemon escape from the tight, shy nose. The palate is absolutely stony, seemingly naked, just like lemon juice on stone. There is nothing extraneous; this is stone. The texture has started its transition to balm and travels with a kind of svelte intensity that is utterly alluring and comes with such a long, long echo. (Bone-dry)

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2021 Riesling Grafenreben
Color: White
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Drinking Window: 2028 - 2050
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2026

The 2021 Riesling Grafenreben is picked in the eponymous calcareous marl plot in Zellenberg. Tender lift on the nose spells dried lemon peel and supple yarrow tincture. Brightness and light immediately define the palate, bundled with energy and drive. It surges forward with wonderful intensity of light and is just about to turn to balm. This is on the cusp of great things. Wait a little more. (Bone-dry)

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2021 Riesling Furstentum Grand Cru
Color: White
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Drinking Window: 2035 - 2065
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2026

The 2021 Riesling Furstentum Grand Cru shines with bright lemon and tenderness. A touch of spice clings to the lemon on the nose and it unfolds on the divine palate. Grapefruit peel tingles and teases; sense its gorgeous tanginess and aroma. The palate is exquisitely slender but so aromatic, so zesty, so citric, so cooling and bright. What a gorgeous expression of citric elegance. (Bone-dry)

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2025 DANS LA PRESSE

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Jean-Christophe Bott presented his 2020s alongside current release sweet wines from 2018 and 2015, all superb. The Rieslings are pictures of their sites. The Pinots Gris, while muscular, are nicely toned. The Gewurztraminers display elegance and tension. This domaine is on a great trajectory. Bott said, "I remember 2020 as a sort of nice sunny vintage. The vines did not suffer at all from dryness." He believes that low yields and the genetic material—densely planted massal selections on low-vigor rootstock—combine to relieve dry stress in warm vintages.

Son Pierre-Antoine, who trained with Pascal Agrapart in Champagne (amongst others), has now joined the domaine, and son Arnaud is also training to be a winemaker. With this in mind, Jean-Christophe Bott jumped at the chance to lease a part of Grand Cru Osterberg, which he now farms with his friends, Jean Boxler of Domaine Albert Boxler and Félix Meyer of Meyer-Fonné. An inheritance added a small piece of Grand Cru Rosacker to Bott's portfolio, a plot just underneath Clos Sainte Hune. At present, these grapes are still contracted to the co-op, but they will come online in time.

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2022 Points Cardinaux Métiss

Color: White

89

Drinking Window: 2025 - 2035

Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2022 Points Cardinaux Métiss is a blend of 35% each of Pinot Blanc and Auxerrois supplemented with 15% each of Pinot Gris and Pinot Noir. Pure, ripe pear is the chief character on the nose and palate. The body is light, fluid and full of sunny fruit and real brightness. This is superbly clean-cut and so very juicy. (Bone-dry)

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2022 Riesling Les Éléments

Color: White

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Drinking Window: 2025 - 2040

Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2022 Riesling Les Éléments was picked mostly in Zellenberg and Riquewihr, with a smaller portion from Ribeauvillé. It is immediately bright, with gorgeous lift and a hint of ripe, juicy pear fruit absolutely highlighted by fine pure citrus peel. This is beautifully precise—you would never guess this is from a hot vintage. (Bone-dry)

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2020 Gewurztraminer Furstentum Grand Cru

Color: White

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Drinking Window: 2028 - 2055

Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2020 Gewurztraminer Furstentum Grand Cru is a picture of mandarin peel with just a drop of rose oil and a lovely citric lift. The palate has this same verve, lending direction, tension, zestiness, texture and suppleness from some residual sweetness of 20 g/L. The rose scent is subtle and the citrus outweighs everything on this immensely balanced Gewurztraminer.

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2020 Pinot Gris Sonnenglanz Grand Cru

Color: White

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Drinking Window: 2028 - 2055

Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2020 Pinot Gris Sonnenglanz Grand Cru is restrained on the nose, offering only the slightest hint of smoke. The palate is linear, with immediate chalky depth. This carries its undoubted muscle and power on a superbly toned body. Everything here is elongated, transforming the nature of Pinot Gris into athleticism. It is only on the finish that gentle sweetness comes though, rounding it off. This will integrate even more with age. The 20 g/L of residual sweetness merely sets a rounded accent. (Dry)

2020 Riesling Furstentum Grand Cru

Color: White

95

Drinking Window: 2025 - 2050

Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2020 Riesling Furstentum Grand Cru, from sandy marl and limestone, unites crushed yarrow with bright, ripe lemon peel aromas on the nose. That herbal, citric finesse carries right through to the serene palate, where its brightness shines with inherent coolness and freshness. A little earthy creaminess returns on the finish, not to make this richer but to underline its exquisite, slightly chalky finesse. (Bone-dry)

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2020 Riesling Grafenreben

Color: White

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Drinking Window: 2025 - 2050

Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2020 Riesling Grafenreben was picked on the eponymous calcareous marl plot of Schoenenbourg Grand Cru. A slight earthiness is completely smoothed on the juicy, finessed palate with a lovely, chalky backdrop. Sunny pear and bright, ripe lemon notes unite on the precise finish. (Bone-dry)

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2020 Riesling Kronenbourg

Color: White

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Drinking Window: 2025 - 2050

Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2020 Riesling Kronenbourg grew on various marls, with some quartzite, from vines that are more than 50 years old. Orange peel, smokiness and ripe pear aromas appear on the subtle nose. The palate is serene, flowing and contained but so wonderfully buffered and framed with dried lemon peel. This is like a cloud of freshness and smooth soil. (Bone-dry)

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2020 Riesling Mandelberg Grand Cru

Color: White

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Drinking Window: 2028 - 2055

Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2020 Riesling Mandelberg Grand Cru, picked on dolomitic limestone, opens with a gorgeous hint of flinty reduction. The palate explodes into lemony brightness and plunges into chalky depth. This is direct, precise, lip-smacking and so linear. It's wonderfully profound and so racy. (Bone-dry)

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2020 Riesling Schlossberg Grand Cru

Color: White

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Drinking Window: 2025 - 2055

Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2020 Riesling Schlossberg Grand Cru was picked from a single parcel called Im Tal. Dusty, stony earthiness is the first impression on the nose, slowly allowing a touch of dried citrus peel to shine through. The palate is much softer, clearer and brighter than the nose suggests. It's smooth, precise and compact, with yellow pear ripeness and all the cut and precision of this stony site. All of its freshness tapers toward the superbly clean-cut finish. (Bone-dry)

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2020 Riesling Schoenenbourg Grand Cru — **97**
Color: White
Drinking Window: 2028 - 2065
Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2020 Riesling Schoenenbourg Grand Cru, picked on the midslope, is from 30-60-year-old vines rooted in marl and gypsum. Its dusty, stony creaminess on the nose is alive with lemon brightness. This is absolutely concentrated and profound, yet weightless, linear and serene. This is an elegant, fine, crystalline, yet superbly smooth Riesling. (Bone-dry)

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2020 Riesling Sporen Grand Cru — **94**
Color: White
Drinking Window: 2025 - 2050
Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2020 Riesling Sporen Grand Cru is from vines rooted in Triassic sandstone that are now around 100 years old. The nose is shy but soft, suggesting touches of ripe pear and peach. The palate is serenity, with immense finesse and a superb mouthfeel. Despite its precision, this is all soft and round. It feels like a caress, embracing you in a cloudlike smoothness. This is extremely fine. (Bone-dry)

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2020 Gewurztraminer Sonnenglanz Grand Cru — **95**
Color: Sweet White
Drinking Window: 2028 - 2055
Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2020 Gewurztraminer Sonnenglanz Grand Cru has an earthy pear peel scent that slowly opens into a gentle, even dried peach aroma on the nose. It has a smooth, bright palate with a sense of gently sweet peach compote, scented with lemon and the merest touch of honeysuckle. The 27 g/L does not sweeten but mollifies and makes its chalkiness more profound. This is a superbly fresh Gewurztraminer of immense finesse. (Medium)

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2018 Pinot Gris Sonnenglanz Grand Cru Sélection des Grains Nobles — **95**
Color: Sweet White
Drinking Window: 2025 - 2065
Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2018 Pinot Gris Sonnenglanz Grand Cru Sélection des Grains Nobles was made from partially botrytized grapes despite the dry year. Fir honey and dried lemon aromas cling to the pear fruit on the nose. The palate has a lovely notion of candied apricot, supple, smooth, serene and framed by freshness. It is a beautifully balanced and aromatically pure wine of supple sweetness and gentleness, with around 190 g/L of residual sugar. (Sweet)

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2015 Riesling Grafenreben Sélection des Grains Nobles — **98**
Color: Sweet White
Drinking Window: 2025 - 2065
Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2015 Riesling Grafenreben Sélection des Grains Nobles was made from partially botrytized grapes. The nose is shy, with peach and pear aromas, a wonderfully honeyed overtone of mint, immense concentration and a waxy mouthfeel that glides with a buttery touch of lemon and smooth, supple candied peach. This is superbly clean and pure, with the merest edge of sultana. Its almost 140 g/L of sweetness are beautifully carried and absorbed. (Sweet)

2015 Riesling Schoenenbourg Grand Cru Vendanges Tardives — **96**
Color: Sweet White
Drinking Window: 2025 - 2060
Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2015 Riesling Schoenenbourg Grand Cru Vendanges Tardives was released in 2025 at ten years of age. The grapes were picked and raisined rather than botrytized, with just a small portion of noble rot. Dried lime and lemon peel aromas immediately rise from the glass in an ethereal fashion. The palate is already speaking of the purest peach, with exquisite tension, tenderness and the smoothest texture. Despite all its gentleness and smoothness, this is insistent, soulful and profound. The 2015 is superbly balanced. 60 g/L of residual sweetness. (Medium)

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2015 Riesling Sporen Grand Cru Vendanges Tardives — **96**
Color: Sweet White
Drinking Window: 2025 - 2060
Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2015 Riesling Sporen Grand Cru Vendanges Tardives, a current release, has a touch of melted butter on its pear- and peach-tinged nose. The fruit is as golden as its hue, with the melted butter enfolding that lovely, ripe yellow peach and peach compote fruit. This is quite chalky, with a profound sense of soil that absorbs the sweetness of around 60 g/L residual sugar. It is balm-like, understated, gentle, mellow and yet pristinely fresh. The 2015 is exquisite. (Medium)

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NV Crémant Absolu Grande Cuvée — **93**
Color: Sparkling White
Drinking Window: 2025 - 2035
Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The NV Extra Brut Crémant Absolu Grande Cuvée is a later disgorgement from May 2024 of the wine tasted the previous year. It is a blend of 40% Chardonnay, 40% Pinot Blanc and 20% Pinot Noir, based 40% on 2015, 40% on 2016 and with reserve wine from 2012 aged in bottle on lees. The golden-hued wine comes with smooth yeastiness, uniting yellow apple, dried pear and salty challah dough aromas on the nose. The palate is as clean-cut and bright as ever, with flavors that remind of apple streusel tart. It's fresh, juicy, bright and superb, with a fine mousse. The umami finish is so long. This got finer, not older.

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2020 Pinot Noir Galets Oligocène — **92**
Color: Red
Drinking Window: 2025 - 2040
Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2020 Pinot Noir Galets Oligocène was picked on a densely planted limestone parcel from 1991 in the upper reaches of Grand Cru Sonnenglanz. Its ferment contained 40% of whole bunches. It is dark but translucent in hue, lending a subtle scent of floral-fringed dark cherry alongside a touch of ash. The palate is exquisitely fresh and beautifully ripe but so juicy and serene, with fresh, taut fruit, a fine web of ripe tannins and immense freshness. This will be five years old this year and there is not a wrinkle.

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2020 Vigilance Orange — **90**
Color: Orange
Drinking Window: 2025 - 2035
Anne Krebiehl, MW, January 2025

The 2020 Vigilance Orange is a blend of half Gewurztraminer and half Pinot Gris from limestone sites Schloesselreben and Grand Cru Sonnenglanz. It macerated for over three weeks on skins, with the Gewurztraminer vinified in stainless steel and the Pinot Gris in barriques, then blended before bottling. This is orange-tinged amber in hue. The character on the nose is of ripest, juiciest red-cheeked Mirabelle, exquisitely aromatic and scented, almost with a touch of *eau-de-vie*. The Gewurztraminer rosiness adds just a touch of aroma. The palate is alive and bone dry, with a saltiness and lovely texture of orange peel.

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2021 Riesling Les Éléments

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Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **White**

Drinking Window: **2024 - 2034**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2024

The 2021 Riesling Les Éléments was picked on lighter soils of sandstone and limestone on clay across Riquewihr, Zellenberg and Ribeauvillé. A sense of freshly cut apple appears shyly on the nose, blending notions of Golden Delicious and Granny Smith. The palate is light and has that same apple flesh vibe but is guided by ripe lemon acidity, lovely flow and juiciness with an almost pithy zestiness on the finish. It's light, refreshing and far too easy to drink. (Bone-Dry)

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2021 Points Cardinaux Métiss

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Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **White**

Drinking Window: **2024 - 2030**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2024

The 2021 Points Cardinaux Métiss is a blend of mostly Pinot Blanc and Auxerrois supplemented with Pinot Gris and Pinot Noir. It is made from younger vines, including the younger Pinot Gris from Sonnenglanz. The wine was made in stainless steel and then aged in *foudre*. The nose is gentle with the flesh of ripe, white pear and just a slight nuttiness. The palate is slender, with racy freshness. It's a real sprite of a wine, light-footed, vivid and so refreshing. Very clean-cut and light. (Bone-Dry)

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2021 Muscat Les Éléments

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Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **White**

Drinking Window: **2024 - 2028**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2024

The 2021 Muscat Les Éléments is a blend of half Muscat d'Alsace and half Muscat Ottonel, planted on marly clay in Riquewihr. The nose is a wonderful blend of honeysuckle, nettle, and elderflower. It is floral and aromatic but not heady. The palate is a picture of lightness, a veil of florality anchored in orange blossom and fresh lemon. This is a total summer wine: light, bright and breezy, scented. (Bone-Dry)

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2021 Alsace Métiss

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Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **White**

Drinking Window: **2023 - 2027**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2023

The 2021 Alsace Métiss is a blend of Muscat, Riesling, Sylvaner, Chasselas and Pinot Blanc, a contemporary take on the *Edelzwicker* blends of old. It is the only wine in the range that is certified Ecocert rather then Biodyvin, since a small amount of Muscat is bought from a grower for this blend. The nose is scented and fresh, full of spring blossom and lemon. The rounded palate follows suit, presenting fragrant peachiness and lovely, lemony richness - despite the slender body. A light, fragrant, and bone-dry aperitif, ideal for a summer table. (Bone-dry)

2020 Points Cardinaux Métiss

89

Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **White**

Drinking Window: **2023 - 2027**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2023

The 2020 Points Cardinaux Métiss is from various plots around Beblenheim. It is a co-fermented blend of Pinot Blanc, Auxerrois, Pinot Gris and white-pressed Pinot Noir. It has a subtle, citrussy nose and a lovely, smooth texture with a surprising amount of freshness for 2020. This strikes a most harmonious balance and comes with a bone-dry fresh finish. A wine to get people hooked on Alsace. (Bone-dry)

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2020 Riesling Les Eléménts

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Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **White**

Drinking Window: **2023 - 2035**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2023

The 2020 Riesling Les Eléménts is mostly from the sandstone soils of Riquewihr as well as the younger vines of the grand crus - on limestone, sandstone and marl. The nose speaks of the ripeness of 2020 with overtones of dried lemon peel and lifted chamomile. The palate adds rounded, almost candied orange peel to this, but stays completely dry, and comes with lovely chalky texture that is reminiscent of wet limestone. The finish is full of ripe lemon and golden pear. (Dry)

2019 The Riesling Bottrytis l'Exception Mandelberg Grand Cru

96

Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **White**

Drinking Window: **2026 - 2050**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2024

The 2019 Riesling Bottrytis l'Exception Mandelberg Grand Cru comes from dolomitic limestone, steep, south-facing but not at altitude. "This is always the first wine picked, with the highest maturity and acidity," Bott says. About 15% of the berries had become affected with early-stage botrytis. The nose is bright and fresh. It is not really botrytised but alive with fresh apple and ripe citrus. The palate is cooling and calming in the expansive freshness that lays itself like a thick, cool blanket across the palate. A certain emollience is felt on the mid-palate, channeling ripe apricot and lovely citrus peel. It's treading a line of heightened, absolutely zesty freshness and mellow ripeness. The thrilling acidity swallows up the 28 g/L of residual sweetness, leaving this balanced and very long. (Off-Dry)

2019 Riesling Schoenenbourg Grand Cru

96

Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **White**

Drinking Window: **2026 - 2050**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2024

The 2019 Riesling Schoenenbourg Grand Cru is from a fully south-facing, mid-slope parcel in the center of Schoenenbourg. The vines are 30 to 60 years old. The soil is marl with high gypsum content, partially laced with Triassic sandstone and limestone. Apricot skin and crushed yarrow give a savory first notion on the nose. On the palate, juicy plum takes over, but that textural sense of apricot skin remains, along with a herbal smoothness that is almost creamy and deeply salty amidst its fruitiness. Surprisingly, this wine manages to hide 12 g/L of residual sweetness in its beautiful depth of fruit, in its smooth, gentle, buffered flow, backed by textural finesse. Totally resonant, with sumptuous flavors but a svelte form. Wow. (Dry)

2019 Pinot Gris Sonnenglanz Grand Cru

95

Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **White**

Drinking Window: **2024 - 2050**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2024

The 2019 Pinot Gris Sonnenglanz Grand Cru comes with subtle pear on the nose, ripe and juicy, with just a touch of dried lime peel. Bott says this is inspired by the famous dictum, "Wine is captured sunlight." The palate comes with smooth, pear-fruited flow and gentlest sweetness, countered by a fresh brightness, but with an ever-deepening sense of gently sweet pear flesh, profoundly fruited and profound, at the same time also expansive and cloud-like with an unusual lightness for Pinot Gris, exemplary and unusual. The 28 g/L of residual sweetness is carried with absolute grace. (Off-Dry)

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2019 Riesling Schlossberg Grand Cru

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Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **White**

Drinking Window: **2024 - 2050**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2024

The 2019 Riesling Schlossberg Grand Cru is picked in a parcel of pure granite called Im Tal, sheltered and slightly shaded in the morning, so the fruit does not show dry stress and takes a while to mature. A lifted sense of dried lime and lemon peel with an edge of herbal tincture is beginning to evolve. The palate is completely strait-laced and direct but with a gentle, smooth flow, like cold water gushing at high altitudes. The slender body is mellowed by that herbal tincture vibe, almost lending an edge of balm to this direct, stony, slender wine. Its 6g/L of residual sweetness disappears. Tenderly lasting. (Dry)

2019 Pinot Gris Furstentum Grand Cru

94

Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **White**

Drinking Window: **2024 - 2050**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2024

The 2019 Pinot Gris Furstentum Grand Cru opens with a subtle and smooth note of ripe yellow pear and russet pear peel. The palate immediately cools, sinking deep into the soil, reaching cooling depths and full, rounded, juicy fruit. Gentle fruit sweetness counters a touch of pear pip bitterness, which comes together in a most balanced picture. Lovely chalky depth characterizes the balanced finish. 28 g/L of residual sweetness. (Off-Dry)

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2019 Riesling Sporen Grand Cru

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Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **White**

Drinking Window: **2026 - 2050**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2024

The 2019 Riesling Sporen Grand Cru comes from vines around 100 years old on the Triassic sandstones and marls of the Sporen Grand Cru. Dried lemon and lime peel are subtle on the nose. The palate comes in with a gentle herbal savor, imbuing those citrus notions with edges of chamomile tea and a lovely, smooth, balm-like, expanding flow that almost has a cooling touch of mint. There always is this cooling edge, even if orange and orange peel pop up on the expansive palate. "This is no longer a Riesling. It is a Sporen," says Bott. (Dry)

2019 Riesling Furstentum Grand Cru

94

Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **White**

Drinking Window: **2024 - 2050**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2024

The 2019 Riesling Furstentum Grand Cru is sandy soil with marl on limestone. A note of herbal tisane, almost of verbena, accompanies the apple scent on the nose. The palate is beautifully sumptuous and linear at the same time. Coolness pervades, but generosity makes it mellow and almost playful. This sense of juiciness and mellowness defines the midpalate, but the finish again shows linear acidity. The 2019 is a lovely interplay of characters. (Dry)

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2019 Riesling Grafenreben

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Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **White**

Drinking Window: **2024 - 2045**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2024

The 2019 Riesling Grafenreben is picked in a parcel that is the continuation of the Schoenenbourg Grand Cru, also on calcareous marl. A slight lift of citrus and dried thyme announces Riesling. The palate comes with a lovely body, mellow and rounded but bone dry, transmitting the generosity of the soil and giving this a certain amplitude and flow, smooth and fresh. Yet it tapers with the exquisite and concentrated freshness of dried lime peel to a fine, clear-cut, linear finish. (Bone-Dry)

2019 Gewurztraminer Les Éléments

92

Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **Sweet White**

Drinking Window: **2026 - 2050**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2024

The 2019 Gewurztraminer Les Éléments unusually contains the Gewurztraminer of Furstentum and Sonnenglanz grands crus as Bott did not want to bottle these as grands crus. He felt they were lacking something. Lychee, lemon peel and an overtone of rose and orange peel release quite the aromatic hit expected of Gewurztraminer. More air adds gentler notions of honeysuckle. Roundness and a lovely bitter element, like almond and pear skin, counter the smooth, generous palate that easily wears its 48 g/L of residual sweetness and counters with freshness. This is intense and lasting but balanced. (Medium)

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2019 Riesling Kronenbourg

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Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **White**

Drinking Window: **2024 - 2045**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2024

The 2019 Riesling Kronenbourg is grown on colored marble; it is the continuation of the Schoenenbourg with a more easterly aspect. Some vines are more than 50 years old. Bott likes to harvest very ripe grapes, almost overripe, for this. The nose opens with a slight reduction. The aromatics are a bit sullen, and little glimpses of juicy pear escape. The palate is fine and spreads out with luminous freshness that holds hints of Mirabelle jelly, chamomile tea and the spice of petrichor. While the flavors are expansive on the mid-palate, the tenor is bright, cool and profound, like liquid sinking into the thirsty, cool earth. (Bone-Dry)

2019 Pinot Noir Galets Oligocène

Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **Red**

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Drinking Window: **2023 - 2035**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2023

The 2019 Pinot Noir Galets Oligocène grows in limestone soils on top of Sonnenglanz Grand Cru, just on the border of the appellation. The vines are 30 years old, a mix of six different clones for diversity. This has about 30% whole bunches and after 18 days of *cuvaison* with one pumpover per day, spent ten months in third-use oak. The nose speaks of really ripe, juicy and spicy forest fruit. The palate is beautifully bright, translucent, savory and red-fruited. The tannins have a slight and friendly crunch, as if to assure you they are there, with a mouth-watering freshness and a very slight apple pip bitterness. This has structure and poise and a grippy, mouth-watering finish. (Bone-dry)

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2019 Pinot Gris Les Éléments

Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **White**

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Drinking Window: **2024 - 2028**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2024

The 2019 Pinot Gris Les Éléments is partly picked on the Sonnenglanz Grand Cru, surrounding the village of Béblenheim. It was made in two-thirds in *foudre* and one-third in stainless steel. The nose is still slightly reduced, but chalk notes come forth with air. The body surprises with its sprightly freshness and absolute dryness, which is not necessarily typical for Pinot Gris. The palate has a smoothness, flow and lovely density, emphasizing the dry, chalky nature even more. The finish is defined by pear fruit. (Bone-Dry)

2018 Pinot Gris Sonnenglanz Grand Cru Séléction de Grains Nobles

Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **Sweet White**

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Drinking Window: **2034 - 2054**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2024

The 2018 Pinot Gris Sonnenglanz Grand Cru Séléction de Grains Nobles is made from around 60% botrytised fruit, with the rest shriveled. Caramelized apricot and peach are aromatic on the nose, with the merest edge of mint. The palate is concentrated and exquisitely sweet, pushing candied peach to the fore with viscous, emollient smoothness and absolute focus. This is luscious, direct and pure, taut, straight and intense. Full marks for purity. (Luscious)

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2018 Gewurztraminer Sonnenglanz Grand Cru Vendanges Tardives

Producer: **Domaine Bott-Geyl**
Color: **Sweet White**

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Drinking Window: **2024 - 2050**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2024

The 2018 Gewurztraminer Sonnenglanz Grand Cru Vendanges Tardives has a touch of blossom honey and peach jelly on the nose. More air intensifies the nose. The palate touches this peachy roundness with honeysuckle perfume, floral, deeply fruited, rich and deeply, sweetly fruited like the flesh of peach compote. Delicate freshness counters the 105 g/L of residual sweetness. (Sweet)

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2021 Riesling Mandelberg Grand Cru
Color: **White**

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Drinking Window: **2026 - 2046**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2026

The 2021 Riesling Mandelberg Grand Cru, a site of dolomitic limestone, is shy on the nose and teases with a touch of smoky wet earth. The palate holds dried and candied lemon on a superbly fluid, rounded, compact body. This shows a lot of ripeness, a lot of intensity and a lot of drive. (Bone-dry)

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2021 Riesling Sporen Grand Cru
Color: **White**

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Drinking Window: **2035 - 2065**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2026

The 2021 Riesling Sporen Grand Cru comes from vines planted around a century ago. A shy nose offers a touch of dried apple, dried lemon peel and an herbal tisane of linden blossoms. The palate opens a new dimension of texture. This is wonderfully creamy, with a dustiness that reflects the sand and marl of the site, bringing immense roundness to the palate. Apricot shimmers while lemon shines but all rests on this gorgeous, fine foundation. This is superb, a paradigm of balance, coolness and luminosity. (Bone-dry)

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2021 Riesling Schoenenbourg Grand Cru
Color: **White**

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Drinking Window: **2035 - 2065**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2026

The 2021 Riesling Schoenenbourg Grand Cru is from marl soils with gypsum. The nose is shy as subtle citrus escapes. The palate is wonderfully rounded and teases with the ripe flesh of white peaches, juicy and tender, veined red, while its cooling, soothing, shining presence acts like a beacon, a floodlight, a source of cooling freshness. This has not even come out of its shell yet, but its purity shines. Give this time. (Bone-dry)

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2021 Pinot Gris Les Éléments
Color: **White**

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Drinking Window: **2026 - 2030**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2026

The 2021 Pinot Gris Les Éléments consists of some of the younger vines from Sonnenglanz with the rest from limestone sites in Beblenheim. Chalk and pear seem to have equal billing on the nose. The palate is juicy but has a vivid seam of chalkiness that is textural and supported by bright, lovely freshness that counters the varietal richness of Pinot Gris. (Bone-dry)

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2021 Pinot Gris Sonnenglanz Grand Cru
Color: **White**

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Drinking Window: **2028 - 2055**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2026

The 2021 Pinot Gris Sonnenglanz Grand Cru opens with a lactic note that gives way to juicy pear and lemon. A smooth, rounded palate evokes marbles and glass pearls that glide with ease. Everything here is compact, continuous, bundled and pristine. It is so svelte you would never think this is Pinot Gris; the wine is crystalline, cool and stony. The acidity is wonderfully bright. This is atypical but totally arresting. (Dry)

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2021 Gewurztraminer Les Éléments
Color: **White**

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Drinking Window: **2026 - 2040**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2026

The 2021 Gewurztraminer Les Éléments is mainly from old vines in Beblenheim, supplemented with some fruit from Zellenberg while a third of the fruit comes from younger vines in the Sonnenglanz Grand Cru. Peach and rose are bright and fresh on the nose. Absolutely tart peach defines the palate with its seductive juiciness. This is agile and so fresh. Its 15 grams per liter of sweetness dance and boost that peachy fruit, which is wonderfully contained by orange zest. (Off-dry)

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2021 Gewurztraminer Sonnenglanz Grand Cru
Color: **Sweet White**

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Drinking Window: **2028 - 2055**
Anne Krebiehl MW, January 2026

The 2021 Gewurztraminer Sonnenglanz Grand Cru presents white peach on the nose, surrounded by smoky rose petals. More intense peach, perfumed with rose water, fills the mouth with fleshier, riper yellow peach, but zestiness still adds that gorgeously balancing element, both texturally and aromatically, of slight orange peel bitterness. The sweetness of around 30 grams per liter of residual sugar slots into these beautiful flavors, is part of them and makes for a lovely, balanced finish. (Medium)