GEWURZTRAMINER GRAND CRU HATSCHBOURG





A real gastronomic wine with rich flavors and aromas. Very well structured; the dry core of spice perfectly balances the ripe exotic fruits.

Appellation	AOC Alsace Grand Cru
Grape Variety	Gewurztraminer
Soil	Marl and limestone
Harvest	Hand-harvested
Ageing Potential	10 years

Viticulture

Limited yields. A soil made of marl and limestone which is heavy, deep and well drained. The vines are planted on south-east oriented slopes between 220 to 330 meters above sea level. Guyot pruning. Sustainable farming practices to preserve the richness of this terroir.

Wine-making

Gentle pressing of the grapes. Fermentation between 18 and 22° C. Ageing in traditional big old oak casks in order to reveal the specificities of its terroir.

Tasting Notes

Appearance: gold color.

Nose: aromas of litchi and candied tropical fruits, rose water.

<u>Palate:</u> slightly spicy, exotic fruits especially litchi and mango flavors; round body, long-lasting fresh finish.

Serving

The Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Hatschbourg of Joseph Cattin pairs very well with spicy and flavorful food like Asian dishes, especially Thai food, curry, couscous, spring rolls and foiegras. It is also tasty with strong cheeses (like munster and maroilles).

Serving Temperature: 8-10℃.