



2016

# Domaine Weinbach

RÉSERVE PERSONNELLE

## Gewurztraminer

### About the Winery

At the foot of the majestic Schlossberg hill in Alsace stands one of the finest estates in all of France. In the words of Robert Parker, “Colette and her daughter Laurence...pushed Weinbach to the pinnacle of Alsace’s qualitative pyramid.” Now run by daughter Catherine Faller, she and her team have pursued the family’s passion for the great wines of Alsace and its unrelenting commitment to delivering excellence.

### Vintage Conditions

Every vintage brings its share of surprises and challenges, and after a precocious 2014 and a solar 2015, 2016 was once again a one-of-a-kind crop, quite challenging, but eventually yielding great wines. The wines are extremely fresh, showing character, pure fruit aromas wrapped around beautifully structuring acidities. They are already seductive but give also great promise for aging. Truly a one-of-a-kind vintage that rendered great achievements, but also some great lessons.

### About the Wine

The grapes used in the Réserve Personnelle wines come from younger vines planted in the estate vineyard, Clos des Capuchins. The resulting wines are rich, velvety, rose-scented, exotic, and spicy and represent the very finest expression of the grape.

### Tasting Note

This wine possesses a very powerful nose that is typical of the varietal but not over the top. There is a touch of bitterness on the palate with some buttered raisin and earthy, smoky nuances. It is very thick in texture but also has nice balance with some racy acidity on the finish.

### Food Pairing

This wine is excellent with rich dishes such as pork and goose, as well as the exotic spices of Indian, Asian and Moroccan cuisine.



Alcohol	13.02%
RS	15.51 g/L
TA	4.48 g/L
pH	3.57