



2016

Domaine Weinbach

CUVÉE THÉO

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

A fine, suave, and elegant off-dry Gewurztraminer from the oldest vines in the estate vineyard Clos des Capuchins. “Théo” refers to Catherine’s father, the indomitable Théo Faller, one of the most respected winemakers in Alsace before his untimely death in 1979.

Tasting Note

The nose is very characteristic of the varietal. Good intensity and ripeness on the palate: very thick and oily. A bitter element of clove and sweet rose petal notes round out the finish.

Food Pairing

Ideally suited to pair with spicy cooking such as curries and Thai food. Smoked salmon also makes a good match.



Alcohol	13.77%
RS	18.41 g/L
TA	4.61 g/L
pH	3.60