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Wines of People, Place and Time*

ZIND-HUMBRECHT

Pinot Gris Roche Volcanique 2018

\$51.06*

* Suggested retail price

 Organic  Biodynamic

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|  | Product code | 840477 |
|  | Format | 12x750ml |
|  | Listing type | Open |
|  | Status | Unavailable |
|  | Type of product | Still wine |
|  | Country | France |
|  | Regulated designation | Appellation origine contrôlée (AOC) |
|  | Region | Alsace |
|  | Appellation | Alsace |
|  | Varietal(s) | Pinot Gris |
|  | Colour | White |
|  | Sugar | Dry |
|  | Closure type | Cork |

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Olivier Humbrecht is one of the world's most renowned winegrowers. A Master of Wine who has been described by Robert Parker as the greatest white winemaker on earth. Yet he is very soft spoken, humble, and self-deprecating. He is a champion of terroir, biodynamic farming principles, and non-interventionist winemaking, whose family have been winegrowers in Alsace for 12 generations (since 1620).

TASTING NOTES

The nose boasts smoky aromas, flint, crushed rocks. It also announces a long and powerful palate. There is a clear influence of the vineyard in this wine. The finish is bold, intense, long, showing a complex salivating acidity. There is lots of energy in this wine and lots of ageing potential!

PRODUCT NOTES

When Leonard Humbrecht (father) acquired the Clos-Saint-Urbain in 1977, only half was actually planted. For about 10 years, the family worked hard to cut the shrubs, rebuilt walls and paths in order to be able to plant vines. These vines have today acquired a venerable age (35 years average) but some vintages are vinified separately and not classified as Grand Cru. Most of the time, if it isn't a ripeness difference (dry/sweet potential) it is a difference in yield. In 2018, that difference is ...

PRODUCTION NOTES

The fermentation was slightly slower than usual and the wine kept a small amount of sweetness.



- 94 Points -
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