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





## ZIND-HUMBRECHT

*Riesling Grand cru Rangen  
de Thann Clos  
Saint-Urbain 2021*

**\$176.99\***

\* Suggested retail price

 Organic  Biodynamic

	Product code	291094
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Cross dock
	Status	Store Only
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	France
	Regulated designation	Appellation origine contrôlée (AOC)
	Region	Alsace
	Appellation	Alsace grand cru
	Classification	Grand cru
	Varietal(s)	Riesling 100 %
	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 Rangen vineyard influence is so recognisable here. The nose is intense, smoky, flinty. There is volcanic dust on the nose. We realize that this is just a way of speaking, but this is the feeling one would get by smelling this wine! The wine covers the palate with a rich saline racy texture. This is an intense and long wine. The acidity kicks in on the finish which is also very dry. Fantastic Rangen! And the more time spend to discover it, the more comes out of the glass. It has so much to s...

### PRODUCT NOTES

The Rangen is the southernmost Grand Cru vineyard in Alsace. However, going south also means a higher altitude. In comparison, the Rangen would actually sit above the Brand in Turckheim! The cooler weather coming down the valley also explain why this vineyard bud-breaks so late. It is surprising, because the south exposure and the steepness of the slope (90%+) indicate a solar exposition. The soil is made of compacted volcanic ash: hard angular rocks, and like many metamorphic rocks, it contains...

### PRODUCTION NOTES

The grapes were spectacular in 2018. Perfect ripeness, but also perfect fermentation. This vineyard has an unmistakable energy and is capable to transfer it to the wine.

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