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## ZIND-HUMBRECHT

### *Pinot Gris Roche Volcanique 2019*

**\$66.87\***

\* Suggested retail price

 Organic  Biodynamic

	Product code	856076
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Private Retail - Special Order
	Status	Unavailable
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	France
	Regulated designation	Appellation origine contrôlée (AOC)
	Region	Alsace
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	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 exhibits the classic smoky/flinty character so typical of the volcanic soil. Medium intensity but with a strong sense of place. As much as the nose is still slightly closed, the palate shows power and intensity with a persistent saline texture. This is a very dry wine with a relatively strict mouthfeel but high drinkability. The combine effect of a great acidity and mineral composition create a long lasting mouth-watering finish. Not a complete Rangen, but really not far from it!

#### PRODUCT NOTES

When the Clos-Saint-Urbain vineyard on the Grand Cru Rangen was acquired in 1977, about half of the land wasn't under vines and needed to be planted. This very steep vineyard requires a lot of hard manual work and some surfaces were left abandoned in the middle of the 20th century. Most vintages, the vines planted in the 70s and 80s are separated from the very old vines that qualify as Grand Cru. This wine clearly shows all the originality of a volcanic geology which is unique in Alsace. They ...

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