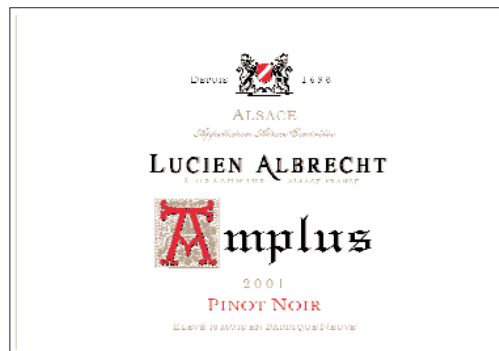


LUCIEN ALBRECHT

Alsace, France



Amplus Pinot Noir 2007

THE VINEYARD

Maison Albrecht is a family owned and managed winery founded in 1425 now its eighteenth generation. The estate includes some of the most prestigious terroirs in Alsace including vineyards and monopoles in the Grand Crus Pfingstberg and several Clos, Clos Schild, Clos Himmelreich, Clos des Récollets. Lucien Albrecht's vineyards are meticulously cared for. Careful vineyard management is emphasized and minimal intervention in the cellars and endeavor to produce, in each vintage, hand-crafted wines that represent the vineyards, appellation and family.

HARVEST & AGEING

This wine represents a new generation of exceptional Alsace Pinot Noir. This cuvée is personally crafted and vinified by Jean Albrecht. Amplus Pinot Noir is a wine of rich extract, made from low yielding vines. This handcrafted Pinot Noir is sourced from grapes on our mid-slope prime vineyard, the Bollenberg, located in Orschwihr. With short pruning, during the summer, leaf thinning around the grapes and fruit is also dropped to reduce the yield. The hand picked grapes are gathered in small crates. Then, they are hand sorted and destemmed. Prior to the alcoholic fermentation, the grapes are cold soaked. Aging for up to 12 months in small burgundy oak barrels.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This aromatic Pinot Noir has a dense ruby color. It combines red fruit, licorice flavors with concentrated palate weight, freshness and suppleness. Will age gracefully.

Grape Varieties: 100% Pinot Noir

Finished Alcohol: 13%



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