

LUCIEN ALBRECHT

Alsace, France



Sélection de Grains Nobles Pinot Gris 2005

THE VINEYARD

Maison Albrecht is a family owned and managed winery founded in 1425 now its ninth 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. Organic farming is emphasized in the vineyards and minimal intervention in the cellars and endeavor to produce, in each vintage, hand-crafted wines that represent the vineyards, appellation and family. Les Sélections de Grains Nobles originate from the successive selections of grapes with noble rot. The aroma is intense, the frame is strong.

HARVEST & AGEING

The vineyards are harvested between November and December. The wines are made from a careful selection of grapes which are naturally affected by noble rot (Botrytis). The affected grapes are carefully selected and hand-picked, one by one. The vineyard itself must be picked several times.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This wine has a bright gold color, with lovely aromas of dried apricots, honey and smokiness. The aroma is intense, the frame is strong. On the palate it is rich, complex and intense with elegance. Long length to finish.

Grape Varieties: 100% Pinot Gris

Finished Alcohol: 13%



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