



PINOT GRIS

GRAND CRU MARCKRAIN 2009

The Michel Fonné vineyards account for a total of 15 hectares and are planted with all of the seven Alsatian wine grape varieties. In 1989 Michel returned in Alsace, after an apprenticeship in California, to assume management of the Barth René vineyards and winery from his retiring uncle, René Barth. More than 80% of the production are exported all over the world.



VINEYARD



South of the village of Bennwihr, the Marckrain rises over the famous wine route to a height of 200 to 250 m. Its 53.35 ha enjoy a very favorable east to south-east exposure and the well-known microclimate specific to the region of Colmar.



Its soil is of limestone-marl type with a predominance of Oolitic limestone pebbles with interlayered marls.

WINE



With great aromatic complexity, this white wine develops distinctive smoky notes : aromas of forest floor, burnt vine shoots, mushrooms, moss, dried fruits, apricot...



Given its inherent discretion, this Pinot Gris benefits from decanting a few moments before being served, in order for its complexity to be fully appreciated.



This is a noble wine that offers great substance, an admirable, lively roundness that tends toward a slightly sweet opulence, but always underpinned by delightful freshness.

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