

DOMAINE ZIND-HUMBRECHT

Vintage 2007

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Pinot Gris Alsace
Calcaire 2007
93 points

There's a hint of lychee to this white, with more typical flavors of yellow peach, honey and candied citrus peel. A strong vein of exotic spice runs through the wine, as does a laserlike acidity. This is a mouthful, with more layers and nuances at each turn. Should age beautifully. Drink now through 2025. 458 cases made. –AN

Pinot Gris Alsace
Vieilles Vignes 2007
92 points

A floral nose announces this rich white, with lots of spice accenting flavors of ripe yellow peach, blood orange, pineapple and honey. Vibrant acidity rolls like a wave through the wine, crashing on the long, mouthwatering finish. Drink now through 2020. 146 cases made. –AN

Pinot Gris Alsace
Turckheim Herrenweg 2007
91 points

This bright version is awash with textbook apricot, pear, honey and citrus notes. Racy acidity drives you to the finish, which lingers with hints of smoke and orange peel. Drink now through 2016. 467 cases made. –AN

Pinot Gris Alsace
Wintzenheim Rotenberg 2007
93 points

Aromatic, with spiced flavors of ripe pear, dried guava and a touch of candied citrus peel. Rich and smoky, with a pleasant fleshiness to the texture and a long, juicy finish. Drink now through 2017. 292 cases made. –AN

Pinot Gris Alsace
Hunawehr Clos Windsbuhl 2007
92 points

Crackling acidity structures this racy white, playing off the underlying minerality and subtle flavors of apple blossom, star fruit and white peach. It's like a whiplash on your

mouth, leaving a lingering impression long after the last sip. Drink now through 2025. 300 cases made. –AN

Pinot Gris Alsace
Turckheim Heimbourog 2007
91 points

Fresh and floral, this rich, dry white is saturated with pretty honeysuckle, juicy apricot, honey and exotic spice. The racy acidity gives a verve to the wine, particularly on the crackling finish. Drink now through 2025. 333 cases made. –AN



Pinot Gris Alsace Grand Cru
Rangen de Thann Clos St.-Urbain 2007
95 points

Deeply colored, exhibiting a panoply of aromas and flavors, including jasmine, honeysuckle, dried apricot, dried orange peel, smoke, mineral and mushroom, with hints of clove and myrrh. This is set on a solid framework, with vibrant acidity to balance the richness, offering more with each sip. The long finish alternates between the pretty floral and fruit notes and hints of smoky forest floor. Drink now through 2029. 667 cases made. –AN

Riesling Alsace
Wintzenheim Clos Häuserer 2007
94 points

Lots of smoke and mineral lay the foundations for this powerhouse, with a full-bodied framework and laserlike acidity. A panoply of flavors fill it in, including red grapefruit, star fruit and quince, with a touch of honey and plenty of white pepper and citrus zest. The finish is long and lingering. Drink now through 2025. 833 cases made -A.N.

Riesling Alsace Grand Cru
Rangen de Thann Clos St.-Urbain 2007
93 points

A dry white, powered by crackling acidity and zesty white pepper and spice. Orange granita and hints of grapefruit showcase a pleasant sweet and sour balance, accented by floral, honey and smoke notes. Good intensity carries through to the lingering finish. Drink now through 2020 658 cases made.-A.N.

Riesling Alsace
Turckheim Brand 2007
93 points

Very minerally, with hot stone and smoke notes accenting the intense acidity and blood orange, dried apricot, orange blossom and red grapefruit flavors. Despite its power, this is light-weight, with elegance and an open-knit texture. Drink now through 2020. 333 cases made -A.N.

Riesling Alsace
Hunawühr Clos Windsbuhl 2007
92 points

Crackling acidity frames this dry white, but finds balance with rich, granite-tinged notes of fleur de sel, lemon peel, brine and a hint of forest floor. This would pair beautifully with seafood, and the smoky finish recommends it to fish on the grill. Drink now through 2020. 500 cases made -A.N.

Riesling Alsace
Turckheim Heimbouurg 2007
92 points

This dry white displays racy acidity behind subtle flavors of green apple, lime and star fruit, with a lip-smacking finish. There's a core of minerality, highlighted by brine and smoke notes that wind through the wine. Drink now through 2020. 480 cases made -A.N.

Riesling Alsace
Turckheim Herrenweg 2007
92 points

This shows good integration of all its elements, with juicy citrus acidity highlighting the pretty orange blossom, star fruit, yellow peach and spice notes, followed by a lightly smoky finish. There's enough weight to this to recommend

it with food, but it's delicious to drink on its own. Drink now through 2020. 958 cases made -A.N.

Vendanges Tardives

Pinot Gris Alsace
Turckheim Clos Jepsal
Vendange Tardive 2007
94 points

Seductively aromatic, wafting come-hither aromas and flavors of honeysuckle, ripe peach, candied orange peel, mineral and smoke toward the nose and palate. Though lush, this is supported by nervy acidity that keeps it fresh. The long finish shows lots of smoke and white pepper. Drink now through 2025. 208 cases made -A.N.

Pinot Gris Alsace
Turckheim Herrenweg
Vendange Tardive 2007
93 points

Lively yet elegant, bursting with ripe red grapefruit, pineapple, blood orange and mango fruit flavors that mix with layers of smoke, mushroom, honey and toffee. The ripe, honeyed flavors are precisely balanced by the vivacious acidity, with a long, spicetinged finish. Drink now through 2030.142 cases made -A.N.

Sélection de Grains Nobles

Pinot Gris Alsace Turckheim Clos Jepsal Sélection de Grains Nobles 2007
94 points

Rich and concentrated, displaying fleshy yellow peach, quincepaste and papaya notes, along with smoke, honeysuckle and gingerbread spices. Live-wire acidity drives this wine, leading to a long, tangy finish. Drink now through 2025. 58 cases made-A.N.