



## ZIND-HUMBRECHT

### Riesling Clos Häuserer 2016

**\$68.00**

\* Suggested retail price



Organic Biodynamic

	Product code	14006278
	Agent	Noble Sélection
	Licensee price	\$59.16
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	SAQ Signature
	Status	Unavailable
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	France
	Regulated designation	Appellation origine contrôlée (AOC)
	Region	Alsace
	Appellation	Alsace
	Varietal(s)	Riesling 100 %
	Alcohol percentage	13,2%
	Colour	White
	Sugar	Dry
	Sugar content	6,6
	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

A beautiful combination of aromas ripe fruits (pears), citrus and limestone influence (toasty, flint, dry aromatic herbs). The palate starts elegantly and then the power shows gradually. Like most Riesling wines from 2016, it fears cold serving temperatures. The finish is unctuous, rich, brings a sense of gentle power until the acidity kicks in and leaves the palate dry.

#### PRODUCT NOTES

The Clos Häuserer is a small square vineyard of 1.198ha located on deep rich marl limestone soil, just below the Grand Cru Hengst, on a gentle east facing, surrounded by hills. The Oligocen mother rock is about 1 to 1.5m deep. This rich layer of soil can take a long time to warm up, which explains why despite being in a very precocious area, Clos Häuserer can show the characteristic of a late ripening vineyard.



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