

# Wolfberger Alsace Grand Cru Rangen Pinot Gris

**Wolfberger**

**France - Alsace**

From the Rangen Grand Cru vineyards, located in Thann Le Vieux; the southernmost Grand Cru vineyard in Alsace. This Grand Cru owes its name to the terrain's extreme height variation - Rangen means 'slope' in old German. The steep hillside slopes reach 85% in some places, requiring that the harvest be done by abseiling or roping down.

Archives attest that the "Rangenwein", "the warmest and most violent wine in the country", was made here by monks from the ends of the 13th century. The vineyard totals 9 hectares, of which Wolfberger has 4. The upper part is planted with Riesling, the lower part with Pinot Gris.

Rich and delicate in the nose offering aromas of honey, ripe fruits and sweet spices, gingerbread. Long and ripe fruit flavors with apricot hints. Perfect for aging, the wine will reveal even more qualities after several years of cellaring.

## Specifications

<b>Varietals</b>	100% Pinot Gris
<b>Soil type</b>	volcanic soil
<b>Vinification</b>	Aged on the lees in stainless steel vats for 8 months. Slightly filtered using a tangential filtration system.
<b>Pairings</b>	Duck honey and balsamic vinegar, foie gras, cheese like vacherin, comte 18 months, pork aigre douce (sweet and sour), dessert with apricot.



## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 02001 0
<b>Units/Case</b>	12
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 02001 7
<b>Case Weight</b>	39
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	100
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	25
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 65.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

2015 Wolfberger Rangen Grand Cru Pinot Gris - 93 PTS - WE

2012 Wolfberger Rangen Grand Cru Pinot Gris - 91 PTS - W&S

2012 Wolfberger Rangen Grand Cru Pinot Gris - 90 PTS - WE