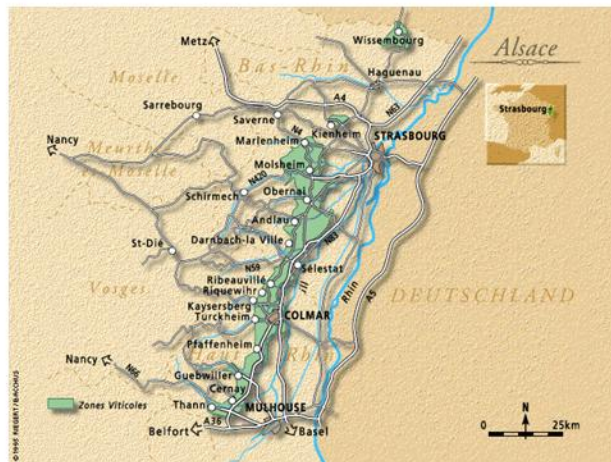


# **Rene Barth *Pinot Blanc*** (vignobles de Bennwhir – Alsace) 2004

Barth Rene Pinot Blanc is a delightful medium-bodied dry white with intense flavors of green apple and pear. A perfect alternative to Chardonnay that is extremely versatile with various cuisine. Estate-bottled by Michel Fonne at the vineyard in Bennwhir, Alsace.



The settlement of the village can be traced back to the middle ages. It successively belonged to the lords of Horbourg, the counts of Wurtemberg, the bishop of Strasbourg and to the lords of Ribeaupierre until the revolution.

Michel Fonné, is a certified œnologist from Dijon. After having obtained the technical expertise in Champenoise winemaking in Damery and after having made wine from the 1987 harvest in the Alexander valley in California (Hafner Vineyard), Michel took over the family business of his uncle, René Barth.