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UVIX VODKA

Mineral water pure, Initial whiffs detect delicately fruity scents that remind me at one moment of green melon and of grape must the next; further air contact stimulates a viny/stemmy fragrance that's oddly complemented by aromas of aluminum foil, chalk/limestone, and granite; somehow it works. Palate entry is intriguingly touched with botanical spice/root (carob?) and black pepper; mid-palate displays essentially dry, if minerally and vegetation-like, flavor notes of stone, grape vines/leaves, and pomace, which is not to claim that it resembles grappa because it most certainly does not. Grapy, near-ripe in the finish. Strange but compelling.

***** /RECOMMENDED**

note: author in the world is as respected,

outside the USA!

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