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Cuvée Noir

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### Producer

The biodynamic estate from winemaker Alex Pflüger cultivates on 40 hectares the best vineyard sites of the wine region Palatine

### Vintage report

The year 2017 brought some challenges for the vineyards. After several nights of mid April frosts, some varieties and vineyards were affected. Summer started quite warm and the high temperature and low amount of rainfall led to a fast development of the vines, two weeks earlier than average. Harvest 2017 started in the first week of September. The harvest team was able to bring excellent, ripe and healthy grapes from the single vineyards into the cellar. On the 4th of October harvest 2017 was completed with yields around 20% lower than the average.

### Characteristics

-  ripe dark fruits mixed with spicy nuances
-  fresh, elegant, fruity and soft
-  pizza, pasta and roasted meat

### Facts

Grape Variety	Dornfelder, Cabernet Sauvignon
Terroir	vineyards sites: Fronhof and Nonnengarten
Appellation	Palatinate
Vinifikation	spontaneous fermentation on the yeast, ageing in wooden barrels of palatine oak for 10 month



Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
13 %vol	3.1 g/l	4.8 g/l

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