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VALCKENBERG
WEINHANDELSHAUS

Blanc de Noir

Blanc de Noir dry 2016




Producer

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

Vintage report

The harvest 2016 was influenced by a very rainy May and June. The development of the grapes has been retarded and the ripening began quite late. A wonderfully sunny and hot September brought the missing warmth and ripeness. Harvesting started in the third week of September. The last grapes were picked at the beginning of November. Throughout the whole vintage we were gifted with moderate and dry weather. The young wines surprises with a moderate, but fresh acidity, already a good structure and a lot of aroma.

Characteristics

-  flowering bouquet in the nose
-  aromas of dry fruits like quince, mirabelle, peach
-  slightly mediterranean cuisine

Facts

- Grape Variety Pinot Noir, Schwarzriesling
- Terroir Grapes from estate owned vineyards in the Pfalz region. Buntsandstein (colored sandstone) and quartzite soil
- Appellation Palatinate
- Vinifikation Selective hand picking, gentle pressing without any additives. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks



Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
12 %vol	6 g/l	6.8 g/l

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