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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 started early with sufficient water resources and high temperatures already in April. As a result, they had the earliest flowering ever. Summer was dry and hot with nearly perfect ripening conditions. Everyone was looking forward to harvest. The vintage was gathered early almost everywhere, but the Pfalz region was really early. We started by the end of August and were finished by the first few days of October. If 2018 is potentially great anywhere, it's in the Pfalz.

### 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	5.3 g/l	5.5 g/l



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