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Blanc de Noir

## Blanc de Noir dry 2018

### 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

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

### Facts

- Grape Variety Pinot Noir, Schwarzriesling
- Terroir Buntsandstein (colored sanstone) 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 | 5.4 g/l        | 6.7 g/l |

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