

Valckenberg Dornfelder dry 2018


Producer


For over 230 years P.J. Valckenberg has discovered extraordinary German Estates and act as an ambassador of their wines. The Valckenberg Varietals represent authentic and typical german wines.


Vintage report

A very early flowering thanks to the warmest April on record led to expectations of an early harvest. However, the hot and dry, sunny summer served as an additional ripening accelerator. The settled weather conditions continued into harvest, allowing many grapes to stay on the vine right up to October and partly to November. The drought did present major challenges for growers in some locations and the steeper vineyards had to be partly irrigated. However, the Rheinhessen growers were overall pleasantly surprised with the performance of their vines.

Characteristics

 fruity cherry and blackberry aromas

 harmonious, juicy, soft

 ideal as a food companion, solo, to the banquet

Facts

Grape Variety	Dornfelder
Terroir	Calcareous loess-loam soil
Appellation	Rheinhessen
Vinifikation	Selected wines of high quality level vinified according to the most modern cellar methods

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
12.5 %vol	4.5 g/l	4.8 g/l

