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Cuvée Noir

## Cuvée Noir dry 2021


### Producer


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


### Vintage report

The 2021 harvest was influenced by a very rainy spring. During the summer, rain and sunny periods were taking turns. It was quite a challenge to keep the vines in a healthy stage. A sunny September brought the missing warmth and ripeness. Harvesting started in the third week of September and ended at the beginning of November. Throughout the whole vintage, we were gifted with moderate and dry weather. The reds had suffered more from the unsettled weather in spring and summer, so the yield was up 40% lower compared to other years. Riesling turned out to be a real cool climate expert and gifted us with healthy grapes, a very typical aroma profile and a fresh acidity. 2021 will definitely be a vintage for aged Riesling.

### Characteristics

 ripe dark fruit mixed with spicy nuances.

 fruity-spicy, dark cherry, anis and piement

 pizza, pasta and grilled vegetables

### Facts

Grape Variety Dornfelder, Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation Palatinate

Vinifikation spontaneous fermentation on the mesh, aged for around 18 months in big wooden casks

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
12.5 %vol	2.2 g/l	5.1 g/l

### Award

89 p. Wine Enthusiast



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