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Bienenberg Spätburgunder Great Growth

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Producer

Bernhard Huber cultivates the 26 hectares of the family vineyards, with varieties of mainly Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, but also a small amount of Pinot Blanc and Pinot Gris.

Vintage report

Vintage 2017 started with late frost in April. Temperatures down to -5°C affected nearly all Chardonnays in Schlossberg and in general we had a crop reduction of 30%. It could have been worse, most of the vines recovered and the latent bud put forth, partly with small grapes. Due to these differences in development the frost brought a big challenge during vegetation and harvest. Harvest started end of August, accompanied of an intensive selection in the vineyard with the result of fine fruited wines with a lot of elegance, pureness and freshness.

Characteristics

-  dark red fruits, hint of violets
-  ripe red fruits like black cherry, dark chocolate aroma, elegant finish
-  roasted game, red meat

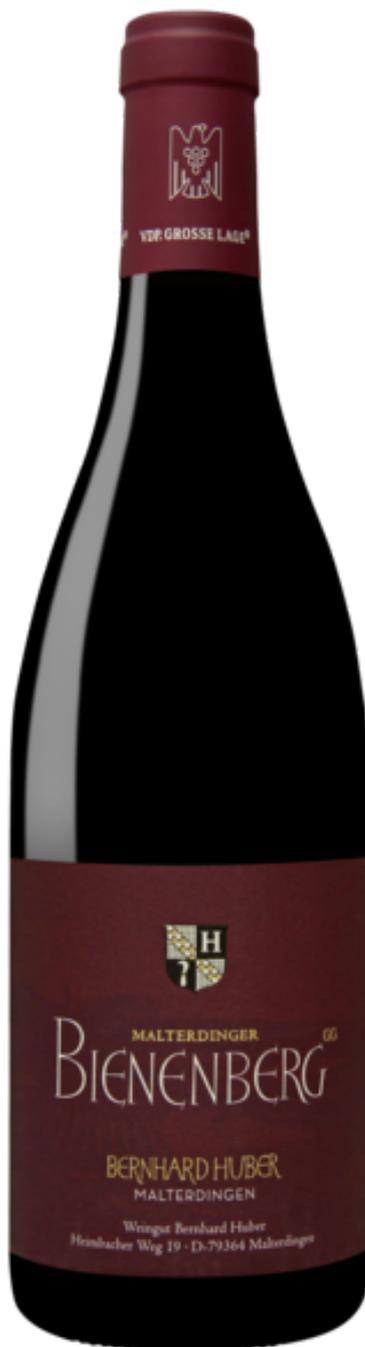
Facts

Grape Variety	Spätburgunder
Terroir	Malterdinger Bienenberg, shell limestone soil, southeast to southwest facing steep slope with gradients up to 20%
Appellation	Baden
Vinifikation	aged in used barrique barrels

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
13 %vol	2.4 g/l	6 g/l

Award

94 points Falstaff



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