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VALCKENBERG
WEINHANDELSHAUS

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

After a partly very hot, partly humid summer we started the harvest 2023 at the beginning of September. The manual selection effort was quite high in some vineyards and our experienced harvest team was challenged. In calm and relatively dry late summer weather, we were able to harvest a high-yielding, ripe and balanced vintage and completed the harvest on October 11 after 36 days of picking. In the cellar, the vintage is typical of the variety, uncomplicated and very balanced in terms of acidity and must weight. The young wines develop independently and authentically in the cellar

Characteristics

 ripe dark fruit mixed with spicy nuances, piment, plums

 fruity-spicy, dark cherry

 pizza, pasta and grilled vegetables, barbeque

Facts

Grape Variety	St. Laurent, Cabernet Sauvignon, Dornfelder
Appellation	Palatinate
Vinifikation	spontaneous fermentation on the mesh, aged for around 18 months in big wooden casks

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
13 %vol	2.6 g/l	4.7 g/l

Award

89 p. Wine Enthusiast



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