



# Valckenberg Riesling sweet 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

 $\bigwedge$  Fresh flavors of green apple, peach and apricot.

elegant crisp wine, delicate fruitiness, harmoniously balanced with a refreshing acidity

Q Seafood, shellfish, poultry, or pasta with cream sauce, Asian cuisine.

#### Facts

| Grape Variety | Riesling   |
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| Terroir       | Calcareous loess-loam soil   |
| Appellation   | Rheinhessen  |
| Vinifikation  | Selected wines, treated according to the most modern cellar techniques and combined in a harmonious cuvée. |

| Alcohol   | Residual Sugar | Acidity |
|-----------|----------------|---------|
| 10.5 %vol | 28.4 g/l       | 6.6 g/l |

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