

Valckenberg Pinot Noir 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

-  dark cherry, red berry aroma
-  raspberry and strawberry aroma, juicyness, soft tannins
-  game, beef dishes, barbecue, lamb

Facts

Grape Variety	Pinot Noir
Terroir	Chalky loess-loam soils
Appellation	Rheinhessen
Vinifikation	Selected wines with high levels of quality and the use of modern cellar techniques in production.



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