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Würzburger Silvaner

## Würzburger Silvaner dry 2018




### Producer

The Bürgerspital is one of Germany's largest wine growing estates with 300 acres. It is located in Würzburg, which is part of the Franconian region. The estate is a founding member of the VDP association and offers vineyard sites like Würzburger Stein, Stein Harfe (=stone harp) or Würzburger Innere Leiste. They cultivate typical Franconian grape varieties like Silvaner, Müller-Thurgau and Bacchus, as well as some classics like Riesling, Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc.

### Vintage report

The hot and long summer left its mark, not seen since 2003. 2018 will be remembered for lots of sunshine, warm nights and very light rainfall. The successful results started in the vineyards, with good soil work and canopy management. We began to pick young vines on August 21st with the rest beginning August 26th. Due to the early harvest the grapes were picked in ripe condition and the wines are fresh with good to moderate alcohol levels and fine aromatic flavors, average quality and volumes.

### Characteristics

-  fresh mint flavors, mirabelle fruit
-  oily texture, crisp acidity
-  Mediterranean cuisine, seafood dishes, white meat

### Facts

Grape Variety	Silvaner
Terroir	Würzburger Stein, shell limestone soil, Mediterranean climate, located close to the river
Appellation	Franconia
Vinification	short maceration period, fermentation in wooden barrels and stainless steel tanks

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
13 %vol	3.5 g/l	5.4 g/l

### Award

Goldmedal of Franconian- wines



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