



# MADONNA Kabinett 2017

#### Producer

In 1400, the Liebfraumilch has been cultivated by Capucin monks around the church of "Our dear lady", in the citycentre of Worms, Rheinhessen. Peter Joseph Valckenberg exported the "Liebfraumilch" as the first one in history. In 1908, Nicolas Valckenberg created the wine line "Liebfrauenstift".

#### Vintage report

"A roller coaster ride" was how the year's progression was described and steady nerves were required. The weather gods showed themselves to be more kind during the extremely early harvest following heavy rains. The mild weather with its cold nights helped many grapes evolve to a good level of ripeness and plenty of aromas. The young wines in Rheinhessen are proving to be very fruit-driven with a well-balanced, refreshing acidity. Especially the late-ripening varieties such as Riesling benefitted from this challenging vintage.

## Characteristics

green apple, citrus and honey notes

light body, delicate sweetness, mild acidity

 $\mathbf{Q}$  seafood, white meat, solo

### Facts

Grape Variety	Cuvée of traditional white grape varieties
Terroir	over 500 year-old vineyards, located in the heart of the "Nibelungen city" Worms, on the bank of the Rhine river; many hours of sunshine and mediterranean climate
Appellation	Rheinhessen
Vinifikation	gentle and selective picking of the grapes, high quality production by the use of modern cellar technology

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
10 %vol	34.1 g/l	6.7 g/l

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