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HOLY MOLY Shiraz

## HOLY MOLY Shiraz 2016




### Producer

The estate in Palatine was established in 1994 by the Schneider family in Ellerstadt. Today Markus Schneider cultivates 90 hectares and established his wines worldwide.

### Vintage report

Thanks to a sunny, warm spring, but very cold nights, the sprout was delayed by about 2 weeks. Therefore the severe late frost period did little damage to the vines. Immediately after blossoming, heavy and “never experienced before” rainfalls began in June. This influenced our vineyard work day by day and was a huge challenge. Fortunately in the last days of July the temperatures jumped up rapidly, followed by a dreamlike August and dry Indian summer late into September. Perfect conditions for a great vintage! The grand finale has rewarded us with an excellent vintage.

### Characteristics

-  bouquet of dark red fruits
-  deep, smooth, highly aromatic spice, well-structured tannins
-  meat dishes like roasted pork, game, beef

### Facts

Grape Variety	Shiraz
Terroir	hot, skeleton-rich soil; Feldmark vineyard, north-western exposure
Appellation	Palatinate
Vinifikation	hand-picking of ripe and healthy grapes. Traditional 4 week maceration in a fermenting vat. Gentle pressing and storage in new (75%) and older (25%) barrels of French oak.



Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
14 %vol	3.3 g/l	5.1 g/l

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