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BLACK PRINT Cuvée

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### 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

At the night of April 20, Mother Nature showed off who the real "boss in the ring" is and drastically reduced the young shoots in all the plots. After all, they weren't attached from summer storms or hail. Picking started at the end of August with the first Sauvignon Blanc berries and finished the harvest after exactly 35 days. One of the shortest harvest periods, after 50 years.

### Characteristics

-  sweet red fruits like cherries, blackberries
-  liquorice, dark chocolate combined with fresh notes of peppers and spice
-  spicy dishes, roast lamb, game, filet of beef

### Facts

Grape Variety	Merlot, Cabernet Dorsa, Cabernet Sauvignon, Blaufränkisch, Syrah
Terroir	Grapes from estate owned individual vineyard sites in the Pfalz region; gravelly sand and bench gravel soil in sun-exposed locations
Appellation	Palatinate
Vinifikation	The wine was harvested from ripe and healthy grapes. Gentle pressing with a traditional maceration of 2 weeks. Fermentation in old and new French oak.

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
14 %vol	5 g/l	5.2 g/l



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