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VALCKENBERG
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Bienenberg Spätburgunder Great Growth

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Producer


Bernhard Huber cultivates the 26 hectares of the family vineyards, with varieties of mainly Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, but also a small amount of Pinot Blanc and Pinot Gris.


Vintage report

After a cool, rainy spring and a delayed sprouting of the vines, the weather was quite changeable until June. July and August were marked by continuous fine weather phases in which the vines developed wonderfully. Thanks to the persistently sunny weather, we started the harvest on the 12th of September. The late summer autumn days with cool nights brought the grapes both maturity and freshness. Overall, it was a very labor-intensive year for the winegrowers with a happy ending. Both, the "Weißer Burgunder" and "Spätburgunder" are currently showing a precise elegance, a fine fruit, a distinct and pleasant acidity, and a lot of juice.

Characteristics

 plum, dark fruits

 full bodied, rustic tannin-structure

 barbecue, beef tartar, pasta

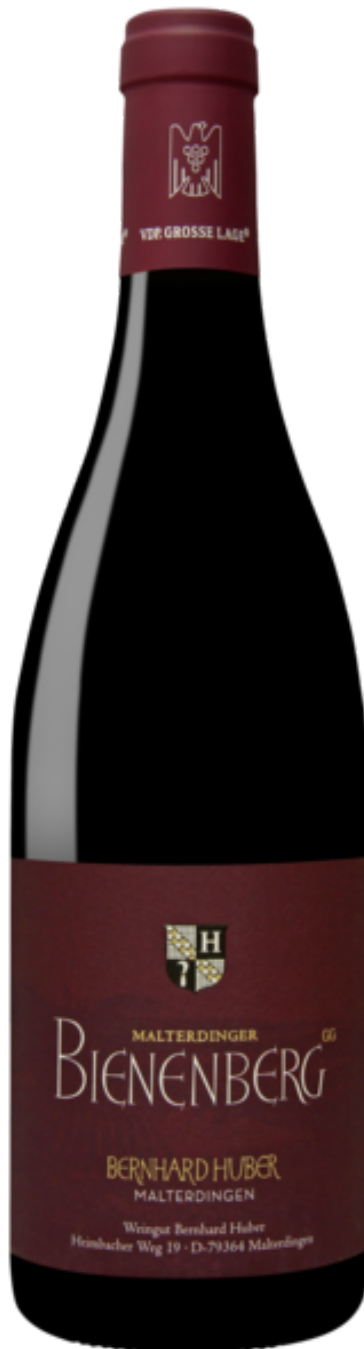
Facts

Grape Variety	Pinot Noir/Spätburgunder
Terroir	Malterdinger Bienenberg, shell- chalky soil, southeast to southwest exposure, steeply sloped vineyards with 20% gradient
Appellation	Baden
Vinifikation	aged in barrique casks

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
13 %vol	1.5 g/l	5 g/l

Award

94 pts. Falstaff
93 pts. Robert Parker
95 pts James Suckling



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