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VALCKENBERG
WEINHANDELSHAUS

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

2020 – the top vintage! As we can see backwards the latest vintages, the growth conditions changing year by year. The vegetation started with mild temperatures and no frost. After the long summer and perfect pre-condition, they started picking at the end of August with the first Sauvignon Blanc berries and finished the harvest after exactly 40 days. The ripeness exceeded the expectations; they topped the two best vintages 2003 and 2015.

Characteristics

 elderberry, fine spicyness, cherry

 powerful, enormous dense, light tanninstructure

 barbecue, pizza, pasta

Facts

Grape Variety	Merlot, Cabernet Dorsa, Cabernet Sauvignon, Blaufränkisch, Syrah
Terroir	assemblage of different grape varieties grown on different vineyard sites of the Schneider estate
Appellation	Palatinate
Vinifikation	traditional mash fermentation in wooden fermentation vat & red wine fermenter for a duration of 18 days, gentle pressing under low pressure, storage in used and new wooden barrels

Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
14 %vol	3 g/l	5.6 g/l



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