



P. J.
VALCKENBERG
WEINHANDELSHAUS

Weissburgunder/Pinot Blanc

Weissburgunder/Pinot Blanc dry 2021


Producer


Founded in 1200, the estate is now managed by Prince Felix zu Salm-Salm in the 32th generation. It is the oldest family-owned estate in Germany and cultivates vineyard sites on the Nahe region as well as in Rheinhessen.


Vintage report

Unsteady and yet outstanding – that describes the course of this year's weather and vegetation. Rheingau had enough rainfall, never too much though. Still the Salm Team had to put in extra efforts in order to grow healthy grapes. The blossoming was late and went from mid to end June. A long period of ripening is one of the main characteristics this year. More like in the old days, the main harvest took place in the whole of October, finishing only in November. Most grapes had more than a 100 days ripening time on the vine. This will bring forward intensive, long-lasting and yet, elegant wines. It's a more classical vintage with great ripening levels and a fascinating acidity.

Characteristics

 apple and hay notes

 yellow fruits, mineral driven

 Allrounder, fish, vegetable lasagne

Facts

Grape Variety	Weissburgunder
Terroir	sandy loam, south exposition, steep sloped vineyards
Appellation	Rheingau
Vinifikation	Single maturation, fermentation in stainless steel tanks and large wooden barrels



Alcohol	Residual Sugar	Acidity
12.5 %vol	0.5 g/l	5 g/l

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