



PRINZ VON HESSEN

Name	PRINZ VON HESSEN Spätburgunder Rotwein trocken	
Vintage	2015	
Facts	Variety	Pinot Noir
	Taste	Dry
	Quality	Qualitätswein
	Alcohol	13,5 % by vol.
	Acidity	5,1 g/l
	Residual Sugar	1 g/l
	Serving Temperature	12 °C bis 14 °C
	Country of Origin	Germany
	Winegrowing Region	Rheingau
	Art. No.	1532



Tasting Notes

Excitingly complex, the bright ruby-red of this Pinot Noir catches the eye and fulfils every promise. Deep inviting aromas of blackberry and sour cherry seduce the nose. Earthy flavors combine at the palate with mellow, oaky vanilla in an expression of rich elegance. The finish is gentle yet long. A typical Pinot Noir from the Rheingau, rich, full-bodied, with finesse. Perfect accompaniment for delicate game dishes.

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This was a year of extremes. A summer of record-high temperatures was interrupted occasionally by brief cold fronts. Early September brought on a bout of formidable rains, which finally turned into a dry harvest period yielding excellent quality grapes.

Vinification

The fruit was thinned from the vines, reducing the yield by almost 50 percent and allowing the plants to put all their resources into the remaining grapes. After harvesting and destemming, about 15% of the fresh juice was siphoned off in order to enhance the complexity and color intensity of the red wine. Seven days of cold maceration to boost aromas was followed by 7 further days of fermentation on the skins. Finally, the wine was separated from the skins and matured in French oak barrels for 12 months.

Prinz von Hessen

The wine estate, located in the town of Johannisberg in the small German wine-growing region of the Rheingau, is one of the most significant Riesling producers in Germany. International and domestic recognition reflects the excellence in quality of the wines and sparkling wines. Prinz von Hessen's Riesling grapes flourish in some of the best vineyard sites the Rheingau has to offer, amongst them Klaus in the town of Johannisberg, and Hasensprung and Jesuitengarten in Winkel. 95% of the cultivation is devoted to the Riesling grape.