



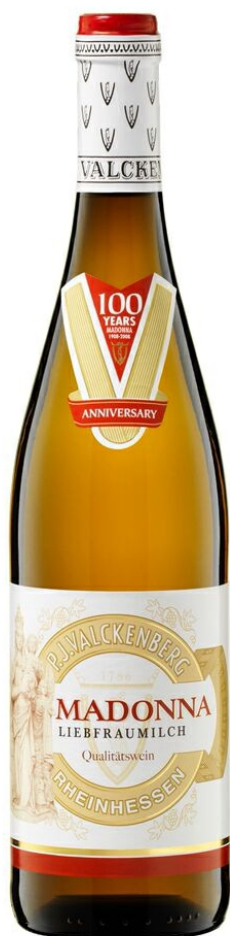
## Valckenberg Madonna 2015 MADONNA Liebfraumilch Qualitätswein Anniversary

### Rheinhessen Vintage Report 2015

Many parts of the region experienced a summer of high heat and little rain, while pockets of Rheinhessen were dealt less extreme weather conditions.

Overall, the warm, arid climate fostered intense ripeness for everyone, with high must weights in all varietals, and very good coloration for the reds. A lack of overall humidity meant mildew and rot were mostly kept at bay, and the grapes were harvested in a very healthy state. September proved to be perfect, with cool nights allowing the acidity to be maintained alongside the luscious, extracted fruit notes.

The quantity produced in 2015 was slightly below average, however the high quality will make this an outstanding vintage.



<b>Wine Region</b>	Rheinhessen / Germany
<b>Grape variety</b>	A skillfully crafted cuvee of traditional grape varieties
<b>Code no.</b>	MA1
<b>Vinification</b>	Selected wines with high levels of quality and the use of modern cellar techniques in production.
<b>Analysis</b>	Alcohol: 9.0 % Vol Residual sugar: 41.3 g/l Acidity: 6.6 g/l
<b>Characteristic</b>	Hints of herbal notes add to this harmonious ensemble of rich fruitiness and delicate sweetness, perfectly balanced by a mild acidity and a lush seductive bouquet.
<b>Pairing</b>	Enjoy this wine with meat, tasty salads and not too sweet desserts. Perfect also with stronger flavored fish dishes and spicy Asian cuisine as well as by itself as an aperitif or party wine.

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