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Valckenberg Varietals/Rebsortenlinie 2015 Valckenberg Gewürztraminer

Pfalz Vintage Report 2015

Vintage 2015 in the Pfalz will be remembered as the year of the extremely hot and dry summer.

April and May started off with about half the usual rainfall, making for arid conditions for the vines. But by late August a respite with rain and cooler temperatures brought relief to the stressed vineyards. The bonus of the heat was bringing a tremendous ripeness to the grapes, and the cooler end of August allowed them to remain on the vine in a healthy state.

The final result at harvest was high must weights and resulting wines showing depth and complexity, with very good acidity (which can sometimes be diminished in hot years, but not this time).

Wine Region	Pfalz / Germany
Grape variety	Gewürztraminer
Code no.	VA21
Vinification	The wine was harvested from ripe, healthy and aromatic grapes and gently processed using a cold fermentation at 16 - 18°C.
Analysis	Alcohol: 10.0 % Vol Residual sugar: 34.8 g/l Acidity: 4.4 g/l
Characteristic	This VALCKENBERG GEWURZTRAMINER is a full-bodied, off-dry white with a lovely aroma of roses, followed by flavors of ripe peaches and litchi on the palate. The finish offers signature "gewürz" notes of nutmeg, cinnamon and clove.
Pairing	Perfect with patés, hearty cheeses or fruity dessert. Delicious simply on its own.

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