

Wine Notes

Rosé de Diel Dry

Estate Bottled



Schlossgut Diel

Rosé is a pale-red wine produced from red grapes using the cellaring techniques normally associated with whites. While for many years rosé served as little more than a socially acceptable compromise for those consumers wavering between a red and a white wine, today's modern rosé is a beloved darling of the German wine market. Rosé's 10+% market share might well reflect lovely holiday memories of a chilled glass on a sunny veranda in its homeland of Provence. Rosé goes by many names. In some parts of Germany the style is known as Weißherbst, while rosés from Pinot Noir grapes are called Oeil de Perdrix in some regions of Switzerland.

Harvest

Manual harvest of meticulously selected grapes from our estate's vineyards.

Vinification

The majority of the Pinot grapes are whole cluster pressed, while the remaining portion is gently pressed and left for 6 hours on the skins in order to achieve the characteristic rosé color. Fermentation and maturation take place in stainless steel tanks and large and small oak barrels.

Food Pairing

The perfect aperitif – serve with a view! Also pairs well with a wide range of appetizers, seafood, fish and poultry.

Optimal Drinking Window

Delicious when young, but plenty ready to mature for two to six years after harvest.

2018 Tasting Notes

Deep salmon pink color; sublime elements of Pinot Noir, reminiscent of wild strawberries and raspberries; elegant body, beautiful and refreshing balance of elegant fruitiness and concentration; spicy finish.



2018 Vintage

After a damp and dark winter with temperate temperatures, spring started as the driest and warmest year since temperature data was recorded. Even the values of the previous record year 2003 were clearly exceeded. An early bud break was followed by a rapid flowering, which was completed at the beginning of June. In contrast to the previous year, spring frosts were completely absent. To preserve the grapes' natural freshness and brilliance, the harvest began already September 4th. The wines have an extraordinary concentration and show a juicy raciness. All in all, we speak of a dream vintage, which leaves nothing to be desired.