

PJ VALCKENBERG

Two years in the making, the Liebfrauenstift Trocken Riesling is made by vintner Tilman Queins at P.J. Valckenberg, after he and Greg Reeves, our German Portfolio Director, tasted about 20 wines with various RS levels, before deciding upon this blend.



Established in 1786, The House of Valckenberg has since then been operating as wine merchants in Rheinhessen, building and sustaining relationships with growers and wineries in the region. With such a palate of vineyards at their fingertips, Valckenberg has deep roots in the largest wine producing region in Germany, with access to some of the best fruit in the country.

With gentle rolling hills, Rheinhessen is situated in the climatically favored large elbow formed by the Rhine river as it flows from Worms, in the region's southeast corner, to its sweeping bend around Mainz and west to its next turn at Bingen. "Today Rheinhessen rivals Pfalz as the most exciting wine region in Germany," writes Hugh Johnson and Jancis Robinson.

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Varietal/Blend: 100% Riesling

Farming: sustainable

Soil: loess, gravel and sand

Vine Age: varied

Fermentation: fermentation in stainless steel

Aging: N/A

Alcohol: 12%

Residual Sugar: 0.79% (26.7 g/l)

Acidity: 0.67% (6.9% g/l)

Yeast: selected

Fined: light

Filtered: light

A fine dry Riesling, individual in style. Crystal clear with delicate apple, white peach and fresh citrus aromas. Fruity, fresh and lively on the palate with hints of minerals.

Country: Germany

Region: Rheinhessen