

## Wine Profile

**2018 Böcking Rosé**  
**Mosel, Germany**

**Vintage:** 2018

**Fruit:** 100% Pinot Noir (Spätburgunder)

**Appellation:** Mosel, Germany



**Vineyard:** The grapes for this dry wine come from our sustainably farmed vineyards on steep slopes high above the Mosel River. The fruit is carefully selected from two vineyards: the Trarbacher Schlossberg and Taubenhaus, where the soil is covered in grey slate but also has a higher loam content which is important for this grape variety.

**Harvest Date:** First week in October 2018

**Specifications:** 12% alcohol, 5.6 g/l residual sugar, 8.3 g/l total acidity.

**Production Notes:** This wine had a short 6-hour maceration period in cool harvest temperatures, The grapes were pressed longer and with slightly more pressure due to the excellent ripeness of the fruit. The fermentation took place 70/30 in stainless steel vats and French oak barriques. The oak barrique fermentation gives the wine more body and structure. We bottled this wine bottled in the middle of August 2019.

**Tasting Notes:** This complex, Spätburgunder Rosé is created as a dry wine with very ripe grapes picked during the early weeks of harvest. The high ripeness of the fruit along with the higher pressure during pressing, gives this wine a deeper, stronger color, in comparison to other years. The 2018 Rosé is a juicy, dry wine with flavors of sour cherry with a hint of lime in the finish.



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