

MARKGRAF VON BADEN

BIRNAUER 2015
MUELLER-THURGAU

BACKGROUND

The region of Baden, where Markgraf Von Baden vines are nurtured and grown is named after the Baden family. The family has been committed to Baden for over 900 years. From early on, the Margraves promoted winegrowing — through the creation of wine standards and laws, innovative agricultural methods and the introduction of new grape varieties.

Built in 1134, the castle in Salem was used as a monastery. The origin of the monks lay in Burgundy and they brought viticulture to Salem. In the Middle Ages about 310 monks lived in Salem and managed over 2,500 acres of vineyards.

In the course of secularization, the Margraves received the castle from Napoleon Bonaparte as a compensation for lost territories. In 1802, the Margraves came to Salem and promoted viticulture.

The history of wine in the region is a core part of our heritage and today is the motivation and inspiration to build for the future. This is reflected in our family motto: “Fidelitas” — Loyalty!

APPELLATION

Baden (Lake Constance), Germany

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Mueller-Thurgau

WINEMAKING & VINTAGE NOTES

The vineyard is 130 acres with alpine moraine soils from the Ice age, and limestone. The vineyard terrior is one of the highest in Germany. Temperatures are balanced and moderate. The climate change favors the vegetation in the vineyards.

AGEING

Four months in stainless steel tanks.

TASTING NOTES

Notes of green apple and blackcurrant. Balanced freshness with a touch of minerality.

Pairs well with fish, shellfish, chicken and other light fare.



WINEMAKER

Pierre Milleman

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol
12.0%

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE:
\$17.99



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“NATURE REWARDS RESPECT
WITH THE QUALITY, STYLE, AND
CHARACTER OF OUR WINES.”

– HRH BERNHARD
PRINCE OF BADEN

