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SELECTIONS

Perveyors of Fine Wine

Vintage:2008
Estate:.....Raumland
Region: Flörsheim-Dalsheim /
Rheinhessen
Name: Blanc de Noir Brut,
Cuvée "Katharina"
Grape:..... 50% Pinot Meunier/
50% Pinot Noir
Ripeness:..... QbA
Style: Sparkling Wine-Sekt Brut (dry)
Data:Residual Sugar - 8.8 g/l
Alcohol - 12.0 %
Soil Type: Limestone
Production Level: 1,000 cases
Closure: Cork



Estate: Raumlund is Germany's premier producer of sparkling wine (Sekt). Whole cluster pressing is used to preserve fruit aromas, no maceration, no mashing and no pumping of the juice. First run and last run juices are used for the basic Sekts such as Cuvée Marie-Luise and Cuvée Katharina as are portions of the middle run. The better part of the middle run is used for the Prestige varietal Cuvées and the very best for the Grand Cuvée Triumvirat.

Tasting Note: This wine is just astonishing for the price. Nose is earthy, spicy and minerally with lovely cassis and cherry fruit. Palate is wonderfully soft with cassis and cherry fruit and wonderfully integrated mousse. This is a very fine, elegant wine.

Food Affinity: A wonderful apéritif or celebration wine. Enjoy by itself or with light fish dishes or finger foods such as crackers, cheese, paté and olives.

