Cellars International, Inc.
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Perveyors of Fine Wine

Vintage: 2013

Estate: ..... Schloss Schönborn

Region: ..... Rheingau

Name: ..... "Pink" Rosé

Grape: ..... 95% Pinot Noir / 5% Cabernet

Ripeness: ..... QbA

Style: ..... Dry

Data: ..... Residual sugar - 6.5
Alcohol - 11.5 %

Soil Type: ..... Quartzite

Production Level: ..... 1000 cases

Closure: ..... Stelvin

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Estate: The roots of the Schönborn family can be traced back to the crusades and the first mention with respect to viticulture was in the year 1349. Schloss Schönborn is the oldest estate in Germany and one of the oldest in the world, continuously owned by the same family, (27 generations). Over the years the estate was steadily enlarged especially in the 17th century with acquisitions of the famous Erbacher Marcobrunn. With almost 50% ownership, the Schönborn's have by far the largest ownership in this great vineyard. Historic invoices document the purchase of hand blown glass bottles in 1725, acknowledging that the Schönborn's were among the first to bottle their wines. For over 660 years the Schönborn's have practiced sustainable vineyard practices, in parallel with a philosophy of producing great wines continuously. The estate owns over 50 hectares, (125 acres), of vineyards throughout the Rheingau. It is the only estate in the region with 38 single vineyard holdings in the best parts of the Rheingau region.

Tasting Note: The Schloss Schönborn PINK Rosé comes from 100% estate fruit from a blend of their high quality vineyards. This 100% stainless steel fermented Rosé's color is strikingly crystalline pink. The aromas are very inviting and so clear and filigree on the palate; ripe strawberries, raspberries and hints of vanilla. Very refreshing with a mouthwatering acidity and elegant touch of minerality.