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Producer	Wasenhaus		
Wine	2018 Spatburgunder - Pinot Noir		
Region and Country	Germany		
Varietal(s)	Pinot Noir		
Terroir	Baden is likely Germany's warmest wine producing region. Winter and spring bring a plentiful supply of precipitation, but during summer and fall becomes one of the driest zones in all of Germany. This wine is composed of grapes from two vineyard sites south of Baden and within sight of Switzerland's beautiful town of Basel. Atypical for this region known for its heavier clay, marl (calcium carbonate mud stones) and löss, these vineyards are more limestone and sand.		
Soil	A combination of vineyards grown on limestone bedrock with sand and limestone berock and löss		
Irrigation	Forbidden—Never—Sometimes	Technical Precision	Nature—Moderate—Nurture
Vine Age	20 and 30 years old (2019)	Altitude(m); Aspect	200; 250-300; West and northwest
Vinification	Made with 10% whole bunches and 90% destemmed grapes, the wine is gently extracted during its two week fermentation. Sulfur is used judiciously (no more than 30-50 parts per million in total) and not applied until after malolactic fermentation. Their theory on the timing of the first sulfur addition is that the tannins will more smoothly integrate than with sulfite additions before either fermentation, especially when whole cluster fermentations are involved.		
Aging	One year in old 228-liter barrels followed by six months in stainless steel. No fining or filtration.		
Farming	Drink Young—Short-Term Benefits—Long-Term Benefits—Unknown		
Enological Additions	Sulfites		

## Observations (subjective and abstract; based on young wines)

### General Impressions

Ageability	Drink Young—Short-Term Benefits—Long-Term Benefits—Unknown		
Intensity	Subtle—Vigorous—Electric	Body	Light—Medium—Full
Core	Lithe—Medium—Dense	Tannin	Light—Medium—Full
Acidity	Light—Medium—Full—Electric	Wood Presence	Light—Medium—Full—Electric
Texture	Lithe—Medium—Dense	Finish	Front—Middle—Back
Mineral Impressions	Lightly Salty—Salty—Metal—Mineral—Wet Stone—Flint—Graphite—Reductive—Petrol		

## Lab Analysis (general range)

Alcohol %	12.5 - 13.50	Titrateable Acidity (g/L)	6.0-6.5
pH	3.7-3.8	Residual Sugar (g/L)	Dry
Total SO2	None Added—Very Low—Low—Medium—High		

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