
The Wines of Josef Drathen Germany



- Founded in 1860, Josef Drathen Wein und Sektkellerei is one of the largest producers of value wines and premium sparkling wine in Germany.
- Magellan imports two different Dornfelders from Josef Drathen. Dornfelder is a German red grape that is a crossing of two other German red varieties: Helfensteiner and Heroldrebe. Dornfelder produces a particularly dark colored red wine. Originally, Dornfelder was developed as a blending grape to provide more color to red wines. The grape has since become very popular as a single varietal wine on its own. Next to Pinot Noir, Dornfelder is the second most planted red grape in Germany.

Dornfelder Trocken 2008

Dornfelder produces reds with deep bluish-purple color. On the nose a bit floral with dark berry aromas. On the palate, the texture is velvety with blackberry and dark cherry flavors. The trocken is a dry Dornfelder. 2,500 cases produced. 12.5% Alc. 6.2 grams RS/L.

Dornfelder Lieblich 2009

Dornfelder produces reds with deep bluish-purple color. On the nose a bit floral with dark berry aromas. On the palate, the texture is velvety with blackberry and dark cherry flavors. The Lieblich is a sweet Dornfelder. 2,500 cases produced 10% Alc. 41 grams RS/L.

