

LINGENFELDER ESTATE

2015 **DORNFELDER**

Single Vineyard



Grape Variety

Dornfelder, developed to have an excellent pigmentation in cool climate conditions.

Vineyard site

Osterberg, (Easter hill) gentle slope facing southeast

Soil

Loess, with ideal natural water holding capacity

Classification

QbA (medium, chaptalized)

Vintage

2015 - very warm year with ripe fruits giving a nice complexity to the wine

Style

dry, fruity with hints of spices and a smoke taint. It is a rather light style but has a nice intensity on the mid palate. It is matured in large, 120 years old wooden casks for 24 month to get complexity without covering the fruit flavours.

History

The Lingenfelder family has winemaking experience since **13 generations**. The first records date back to 1520.

Vineyard

Sustainable viticulture is practiced out of respect for the land, so that the next 13 generations should get a chance to live off the land as well; without herbicides, without irrigation, only minimal fertilization and lots of biodiversity.

Cellar

Winemaking goes beyond organic: **no yeast culture addition, no fining, minimal filtering** and no chaptalization in premium wines like this one – in one word: hands off.

ABV: 12.5 % Acidity: 5.6 g/l Residual Sugar: 1 g/l