

# 2018 Höcklistein • Pinot Noir Paradies

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## Rating

91+


## Release Price

NA

## Drink Date

2023 - 2034

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The 2018 Pinot Noir Paradies is from Rapperswil-Jona at Lake Zurich and based on the fruit from Burgundian Pinot clones. The clear, beautifully bright, purple colored Paradise Pinot offers a clear, precise and finely spicy nose with red cherry and berry aromas intertwined with sur lie scents and discreet caramel and toasty notes. Silky, round and very elegant on the palate, this is a full-bodied, intense, dense and sweetish Pinot with concentrated yet somewhat stewed fruit and a round, all-too-charming texture. The tannins are very fine, and the wine reveals delicate freshness. It will further refine with bottle age, but it will make friends even this young, especially in Switzerland. 14% stated alcohol. Tasted in Zurich in March 2022.

*Höcklistein is an interesting project on the shores of Lake Zurich that cultivated a vineyard that would have been sold as building land for the world's richest if the commune of Rapperswil had not asked the Schmidheiny family from St Gallen to rescue the vineyards by leasing the whole slope.*