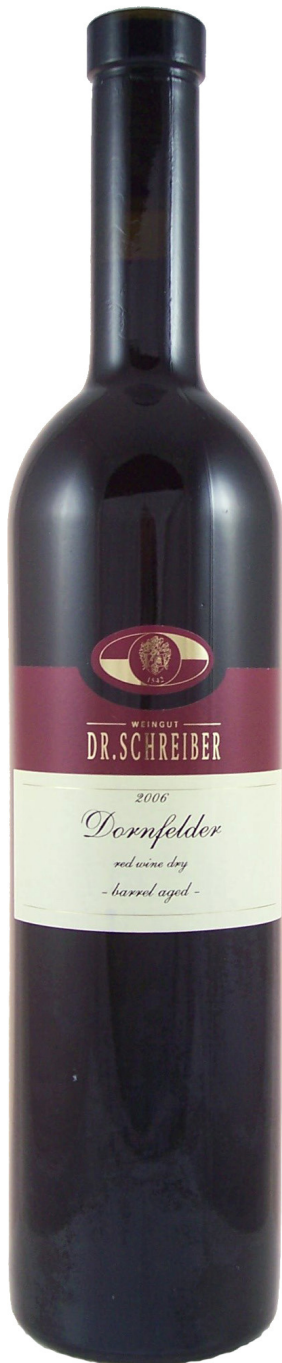


# DORNFELDER

BARREL AGED



100% Dornfelder  
Barrel Aged  
2008 Estate Bottled  
Qualitätswein  
Rheinhessen, Germany

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Dornfelder is a relatively new German red wine. Its distinctive taste and strong character qualified Dornfelder to be cultivated in the German wine growing regions. The Schreiber Estate has been growing Dornfelder since the 1920's on the terroir of the Klausenberg in Rheinhessen. The loam soil and sunshine conditions let the grapes reach full ripeness and balanced acidity allowing for an excellent harvest quality. The intensive color came out on the warm days during maturation. This distinctive style of Dornfelder is fermented in midsize, medium toasted oak barrels (barrique) and focuses more on the tannins and structure of the wine.

## TASTING NOTES

Dornfelder's characteristic is the aroma and flavor reminiscent of ripe dark cherries. The fermentation and aging in small oak barrels gives the wine a full body of aromas that range from dried fruits to vanilla, to a full roasted aroma.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

Ideal with roast beef, grilled or spicy meats and cheese, pasta dishes, even pizza!

## TECHNICAL

750ml

Alc. 12.5%

pH 3.72

Total Acidity 5.02 g/l

Residual Sugar .05 g/l

Fermentation – Half Stainless Steel, Half “method carbonique”

Aging – Half Stainless Steel, Half Wooden Barrels

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## SCHREIBER WINE ESTATE

The Schreiber Wine Estate is a family-owned winery looking back on more than 500 years of wine tradition and experience. The grapes are grown on the terroir of the Klausenberg in Rheinhessen. The loam soil and sunshine conditions let the grapes reach full ripeness and balanced acidity allowing for an excellent harvest quality under the watchful eyes and generations of experience. Dr. Andreas Schreiber, noted viticulturist and winemaker currently manages the estate with his father Hans-Helmut Schreiber. Their emphasis on quality and preserving the vineyard's natural conditions for generations is their philosophy for producing excellent tasting wines.