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## **1976 Balbach Niersteiner Klostergarten Optima Trockenbeerenauslese**

WHO: Balbach

WHAT: Optima

WHERE: Rheinhessen, Germany

WHEN: 1976

Age shows through the color, which is very dark, like a tawny port. On the nose it smells a little oxidized, a bit like port there, too. Sweet, with honey and maple syrup running strongly under all the other flavors, from white flowers to toffee, all with a very light background of lemon, tart and acidic. Very highly recommended. DH

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