

Saphir

Germany

Citrus
Black tea
Lemon grass
Strawberry
Juniper

Saphir differs considerably from other German aroma varieties with its fruity aroma characteristics. Saphir was bred at the „Hopfenforschungszentrum Hüll“ and was released in 2000, together with the varieties Smaragd and Opal as new aroma varieties.



Analytical values

Type	Aroma
Growing Area	Germany
Lineage	Huell breeding material
α -acids*	2.0 - 4.5 %
β -acids	4.0 - 7.0 %
Total Polyphenols	4.0 - 5.0 %
Total oils	0.8 - 1.4 ml/100g
Myrcene	25.0 - 40.0 % of total
Linalool	0.8 - 1.3 % of total

The analytical values are typical for the variety at the time of harvest, but may vary according to crop year, growing region, grower and degree of ageing.

*The alpha content is determined by means of spectrophotometric analyses.