



★ SANCT VALENTIN ★

## CABERNET-MERLOT RISERVA SANCT VALENTIN 2017

Cabernet and Merlot are appreciated all over the world as varieties of the highest quality. Only very sunny vineyards in the winery's catchment area have been chosen for production of the Sanct Valentin Cabernet Merlot. With an extremely low yield and dedicated vinification process. The Sanct Valentin Cabernet Merlot, produced since 2013, is an excellent red, a complex wine with soft tannins. It's the only cuvée of the Sanct Valentin line.



blackish red



Cassis, mint, leather  
and fine notes of cocoa



Velvety, substantial,  
complex

### VARIETY:

Cabernet Sauvignon 50%, Cabernet Franc 10%, Merlot 40%

### AGE:

15 to 24 years

### AREA OF CULTIVATION:

Sites: Selected vineyards in Cortaccia, Caldaro, Missiano and Leitach (250-400m)

Exposure: South/southeast

Soil: Moraine debris and limestone gravel

Training System: Guyot

### HARVEST:

Merlot end of September and Cabernet mid of October; harvest and selection of grapes by hand.

### VINIFICATION:

20 days maceration, followed by 12 months of ageing in barrique-tonneaux.

### YIELD:

45 hl/ha

### ANALYTICAL DATA:

Alcohol Content: 14.5 %

Acidity: 5.1 gr/lt

### SERVING TEMPERATURE:

16-18°C

### PAIRING RECOMMENDATIONS:

strong meat dishes, aged cheese.

### STORAGE/POTENTIAL:

10 years and more

### AWARDS:

2016: Falstaff: 92 Points, Robert Parker: 92 Points

