



★ SANCT VALENTIN ★

CABERNET-MERLOT RISERVA SANCT VALENTIN 2019

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: warmest vineyards in Appiano, Caldaro and Cortaccia (250-400m)

Exposure: South/southeast

Soil: Moraine debris and limestone gravel

Training System: Guyot

HARVEST:

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

VINIFICATION:

Fermentation in stainless steel tanks, followed by malolactic fermentation and aging in barrique-tonneau. Assemblage takes place after almost a year. The wine is then aged for another 10 months in stainless-steel tanks

YIELD:

45 hl/ha

ANALYTICAL DATA:

Alcohol Content: 14.5 %

Acidity: 5.3 gr/l

SERVING TEMPERATURE:

16-18°C

PAIRING RECOMMENDATIONS:

strong meat dishes, aged cheese.

STORAGE/POTENTIAL:

10 years and more

AWARDS:

2018: I Vini di Veronelli: 93 Points

2017: James Suckling: 89 Points;

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