



★ SANCT VALENTIN ★

ALTO ADIGE DOC

CHARDONNAY SANCT VALENTIN 2023

The popular grape variety is familiar to people all around the globe. However, in the municipality of Eppan's top selected vineyards, the grapes develop in such an excellent way that they produce a high-quality and vigorous yet elegant premium wine. Chardonnay has formed part of the Sanct Valentin line since 1986, and is one of the winery's most important wines. Excellent balance, well-integrated acidity and excellent aging potential.



straw yellow with a light green luster



fruity aroma of ripe fruit and notes of smoky vanilla



strong, mineral, buttery and full-bodied

VARIETY:

Chardonnay

AGE:

10 to 32 years

AREA OF CULTIVATION:

Sites: Premium selected vineyards in the municipality of Appiano (450-550m)

Exposure: Southeast, southwest

Soil: Sandy limestone gravel (or calcareous gravel soils)

Training System: Guyot

HARVEST:

mid to end of September; harvest and selection of grapes by hand

VINIFICATION:

Fermentation, malolactic fermentation and development on the lees in barrique-tonneaux. Assemblage takes place after almost a year, followed by at least eight months of further maturation in concrete barrels.

YIELD:

45 hl/ha

ANALYTICAL DATA:

Alcohol Content: 14 %

Acidity: 5.75 gr/lit

SERVING TEMPERATURE:

10-12°C

PAIRING RECOMMENDATIONS:

Pairs well with hearty dishes like fritto misto (fried seafood), porcini-mushroom ravioli with cream sauce and risotto with Graukäse cheese and chili. It also goes well with roasted chicken and „Wiener Schnitzel“.

STORAGE/POTENTIAL:

10 years and more

AWARDS:

2022: 5 grappoli Bibenda, 95 Points Doctor Wine, 95 Points Luca Maroni, Gold The WineHunter Award, 93 Points Falstaff, 92 Points James Suckling

2021: 95 Points Luca Maroni, 93 Points Robert Parker, 93 Points Falstaff,

92 Points James Suckling, 3 grapes Gault&Millau, Gold The WineHunter Award

2020: 95 Points Luca Maroni, 94 Points Wine Enthusiast, 94 Points Doctor Wine,

93 Points James Suckling, 93 Points Falstaff, 92 Points Robert Parker, 92 Points

Vini di Veronelli, Gold Wine Hunter Award



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