



★ SANCT VALENTIN ★

## PINOT BIANCO SANCT VALENTIN 2020

Pinot blanc has formed part of the premium Sanct Valentin line since 2001. Minimum yield from carefully selected vineyards speak to the fact that a lively, powerful top wine is pressed from the long underrated grape. Aged in wood, it is captivating as a result of its power and richness on the one hand, and because of its clarity and mineral finesse on the other. Its longevity is a compliment to its extraordinary quality.



Golden yellow with  
glints of green



Soft aromas of apple,  
melon and vanilla



Velvety, fresh and  
elegant, concentrated

### VARIETY:

Pinot Blanc

### AGE:

10 to 32 years

### AREA OF CULTIVATION:

Sites: Selected vineyards in Appiano Monte (450-600m)

Exposure: South, southeast

Soil: Limestone gravel with clay

Training System: Guyot

### HARVEST:

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

### VINIFICATION:

Fermentation, malolactic fermentation and development of a portion (50%) on the lees in barrique-tonneaux. The remainder is vinified in large oak barrels. After nearly a year, the two wines are assembled and mature together in steel tanks for another eight months.

### YIELD:

45 hl/ha

### ANALYTICAL DATA:

Alcoholic Content: 14 %

Acidity: 5.35 gr/l

### SERVING TEMPERATURE:

10-12°C

### PAIRING RECOMMENDATIONS:

An exclusive companion that pairs perfectly with fish such as tuna carpaccio and octopus on potato-and-olive tartar as well as with shellfish like grilled scampi. It also goes well with asparagus and white meat. In addition, it combines very nicely with typical local dishes such as „Schlutzkräpfen“ or „Spinatspatzlen“.

### STORAGE/POTENTIAL:

10 years and more

### AWARDS:

2019: 94 Points James Suckling, 94 Points Falstaff, 93 Points Robert Parker, 92 Points Vini di Veronelli

2018: 95 Points Luca Maroni, 94 Points Falstaff, 94 Points Intravino, 93+ Points Robert Parker, 93 Points James Suckling, 93 Points Vini di Veronelli

2017: 3 Glasses Gambero Rosso, 96 Points Luca Maroni, 93 Points James Suckling, 92+ Points Robert Parker, 92 Points Falstaff, 92 Points Vini Veronelli

