



★ SANCT VALENTIN ★

PINOT NOIR RISERVA SANCT VALENTIN 2017

Pinot noir, a native of France, has been grown since 1850 in South Tyrol; here, it is called Pinot Nero (Blauburgunder in German). The vine, which originates in Burgundy, is a big challenge for any winemaker. It makes great demands not only in terms of both soil and climate, but also on the winemaker. Since 1995, only the best and oldest vineyards have been used for the Sanct Valentin Pinot Noir. Low yields and accurate care will ensure a fine, very sensual red wine. The winery's most important red wine shines in the glass with finesse, fruit, well-balanced body and fine tannins. It has excellent aging potential.



ruby-red



aromas of small berries, violets and smoky vanilla. When aged: notes of porcini mushrooms and truffles.



Spicy, supple, seductive

VARIETY:

Pinot Noir

AGE:

8 to 26 years

AREA OF CULTIVATION:

Sites: Various vineyards in San Michele Appiano and the surrounding areas (400-550 m)

Exposure: South/southeast to southwest

Soil: Moraine debris and limestone gravel

Training System: Guyot

HARVEST:

Mid of September; harvest and selection of grapes by hand.

VINIFICATION:

Cold maceration (three days) with following fermentation and gentle pressing. Fermentation in stainless-steel tanks, followed by malolactic fermentation and aging in barrique-tonneau. Assemblage takes place after about a year, and then it is matured for another six months in big oak barrels.

YIELD:

45 hl/ha

ANALYTICAL DATA:

Alcohol Content: 14.5 %

Acidity: 5.5 gr/l

SERVING TEMPERATURE:

15 to 16 degrees

PAIRING RECOMMENDATIONS:

Ideal as an accompaniment to braised lamb or kid shoulder or back, oxtail and strong cheeses.

STORAGE/POTENTIAL:

8 to 12 years

AWARDS:

2016: James Suckling 93 Points; Falstaff: 93 Points, Robert Parker: 93 Points

2015: Tre Bicchieri Gambero Rosso

2014: 4 VITI AIS

2013: Falstaff: 91 Points; Sommelier Wine Awards: Silver; „4- stars: Selection Genusmagazin“

2012: James Suckling: 92 Points; Falstaff: 92 Points; Wine Enthusiast: 90 Points; Robert Parker: 92 Points

2011: 2. Place at the 13. National Pinot Noir Challenge; Bronze Medal at the International Wine & Spirit Competition 2014; 91 Points Falstaff; Sommelier Wine Awards: „Bronze“

2010: Silver Medal at the Sommelier Wine Awards; 91 Points Wine Spectator; 91 Points Wine Enthusiast

2009: 3 Stars from Veronelli; Gold Medal at SWA

2007 and 2008: 3 Stars from Veronelli

2004, 2005 and 2007: 5 Clusters from Bibenda



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