



★ SANCT VALENTIN ★

## PINOT NOIR RISERVA SANCT VALENTIN 2018

Pinot noir has been grown in South Tyrol since 1850 and is known locally as Blauburgunder - it's the Winery's most important red wine. Producing top quality Pinot noir represents a major challenge for any winemaker because it is very demanding both in terms of soil and climate and also in the cellar. Pinot Noir Sanct Valentin, has been part of this line since 1995, and only the best and oldest vineyards have been used. Low yields and attentive care ensure a fine, sensual red wine that stands out for its well-balanced body and fine tannins. It has excellent ageing potential.



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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 %

Acidity: 5.5 gr/l

### SERVING TEMPERATURE:

14-16°C

### PAIRING RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

### STORAGE/POTENTIAL:

10 years and more

### AWARDS:

2017: James Suckling: 95 Points; Luca Maroni: 95 Points; Robert Parker: 94 Points; Falstaff: 92 Points

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

2015: Tre Bicchieri Gambero Rosso