



## SAUVIGNON SANCT VALENTIN 2019

The foundation was first laid in 1989 for what is arguably the most famous white wine produced at St. Michael-Eppan Winery. The Sanct Valentin Sauvignon has found excellent conditions at the foot of the Mendel Massif in selected vineyards that have been carefully chosen over the course of the last 20 years, in order to produce a great vintage wine with impressive fruit, minerality and excellent persistence. This fine wine is not only the pride of the winery today and the most important wine of the Sanct Valentin line, but also one of Italy's most award-winning white wines.



yellow-green



Dense nose of yellow fruit,  
gooseberry, elderflower  
and ripe redcurrant



Crisp acidity,  
smooth body and  
an elegant fullness

### VARIETY:

Sauvignon

### AGE:

10 to 33 years

### AREA OF CULTIVATION:

Sites: Selected vineyards in San Michele Appiano and Appiano Monte (450–600m)

Exposure: Southeast

Soil: Limestone gravel

Training System: Guyot

### HARVEST:

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

### VINIFICATION:

The majority (75%) is fermented in steel tanks, inside which the wine is aged on the lees until the end of April. The rest is partly fermented and aged in tonneaux (15%) and partly in big wooden barrels (10%).

### YIELD:

45 hl/ha

### ANALYTICAL DATA:

Alcohol Content: 14 %

Acidity: 6.2 gr/lit

### SERVING TEMPERATURE:

8-10°C

### PAIRING RECOMMENDATIONS:

An exquisite accompaniment to exclusive parties and special occasions, it pairs well with fried fish such as ocean perch, sole or char on pepper cream or with full-flavored vegetable risotto.

### STORAGE/POTENTIAL:

10 years and more

### AWARDS:

2018: 93 Points James Suckling, 93 Points Falstaff, 93 Points Luca Maroni,  
92 Points Robert Parker, 92 Points Vini di Veronelli

2017: 5 Grappoli Bibenda

2016: 92 Points Robert Parker; 5 Grappoli Bibenda; 93 Points Falstaff; Savoir Vivre  
91 Points, 93 Points James Suckling

2015: 95 Points Wine Enthusiast; 91 Points Robert Parker; 90 Points Wine  
Spectator; 95 Points Daniele Cernilli; 91 Points Falstaff; 5 Grappoli Bibenda;

2014: 5 Grappoli Bibenda; 92 Points Falstaff

2013: 3 Glasses Gambero Rosso; „Grande Vino“ Slow Wine; Gold Medal at Vitigno  
Italia; 5 grappoli Bibenda; „4 viti“ AIS; 92 Points Falstaff; Sommelier Wine Awards:  
„Silver“

Between 1994 and 2017, Gambero Rosso awarded it the 3 Glasses award a total of  
18 times

2012: 5 Grappoli from Bibenda; „Grande Vino“ Slow Wine

2011: 5 Grappoli from Bibenda; 3 Stars from Veronelli; Gold Medal at the Sommelier  
Wine Awards; 92 Points Robert Parker; 94 Points Wine Enthusiast

2010: 5 Grappoli from Bibenda

2008 + 2009: 3 Stars from Veronelli