



★ SANCT VALENTIN ★

PINOT BIANCO SANCT VALENTIN 2018

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 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: 5.5 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 „Schlutzkrapfen“ or „Spinatspatzlen“.

STORAGE/POTENTIAL:

10 years and more

AWARDS:

2017: 3 Glasses Gambero Rosso, 96 Points Luca Maroni, 93 Points James Suckling, 92+ Points Robert Parker, 92 Points Falstaff, 92 Points Vini Veronelli
2015: 92+ Points Robert Parker, 92 Points Wine Enthusiast, 93 Points James Suckling, 92 Points Falstaff, 3 Glasses Gambero Rosso, 4 Viti Vitae, 91 Points Luca Maroni, 95 Points „Faccino“ Doctor Wine
2014: 92 Points Daniele Cernilli; 91 Points Wine Enthusiast,
2013: 3 Glasses Gambero Rosso
2011: 3 Glasses Gambero Rosso; 92 Points Robert Parker

