



★ SANCT VALENTIN ★

## CHARDONNAY SANCT VALENTIN 2021

The popular grape variety is familiar to people all around the globe. However, in the municipality of Eppan's top selected vineyards, the grapes develop in such an excellent way that they produce a high-quality and vigorous yet elegant premium wine. Chardonnay has formed part of the Sanct Valentin line since 1986, and is one of the winery's most important wines. Excellent balance, well-integrated acidity and excellent aging potential.



straw yellow with a  
light green luster



fruity aroma of  
ripe fruit and notes  
of smoky vanilla



strong, mineral, buttery  
and full-bodied

### VARIETY:

Chardonnay

### AGE:

10 to 32 years

### AREA OF CULTIVATION:

Sites: Premium selected vineyards in the municipality of Appiano (450-550m)

Exposure: Southeast, southwest

Soil: Sandy limestone gravel (or calcareous gravel soils)

Training System: Guyot

### HARVEST:

end of september to early october; harvest and selection of grapes by hand

### VINIFICATION:

Fermentation, malolactic fermentation and development on the lees in barrique-tonneaux. Assemblage takes place after almost a year, followed by at least eight months of further maturation in concrete barrels.

### YIELD:

45 hl/ha

### ANALYTICAL DATA:

Alcohol Content: 14 %

Acidity: 5.4 gr/lt

### SERVING TEMPERATURE:

10-12°C

### PAIRING RECOMMENDATIONS:

Pairs well with hearty dishes like fritto misto (fried seafood), porcini-mushroom ravioli with cream sauce and risotto with Graukäse cheese and chili. It also goes well with roasted chicken and „Wiener Schnitzel“.

### STORAGE/POTENTIAL:

10 years and more

### AWARDS:

2020: 95 Points Luca Maroni, 94 Points Wine Enthusiast, 94 Points Doctor Wine, 93 Points James Suckling, 93 Points Falstaff, 92 Points Robert Parker, 92 Points Vini di Veronelli, Gold Wine Hunter Award

2019: 94 Points Falstaff, 93 Points James Suckling, 93 Points Doctor Wine, 92 Points Robert Parker, 92 Points Vini di Veronelli, The Wine Hunter Award Gold

2018: 3 glasses Gambero Rosso, 95+ Points Gardini Notes, 95 Points Luca Maroni, 94 Points James Suckling, 93 Points Vini di Veronelli, 92 Points Falstaff, Gold WineHunter Award, 92 Points Vinous



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