

SÜDTIROL - ALTO ADIGE DOC - 2020 PINOT NOIR RISERVA

GRAPES 100% Pinot Noir, various clones

AGE OF VINE 10 - 20 years old CULTIVATION SYSTEM Guyot, wire frame

LOCATION Eppan Berg - at 530-550 m above sea level

SOIL Heavily loamy lime-gravel soil

YIELD PER HECTAR 5.000 kg RIPENING POTENTIAL 10 years SERVING TEMPERATURE 14 - 16 °C

ANALYTICAL VALUES Vol% Alk.: 13,5 Total acidity: 5,0

pH value: 3,6 Residual sugar gr/lt: 2,1

VINIFICATION

The grapes were harvested and selected by hand from mid to late September. Fermentation with the grape's own natural yeasts took place for 3 weeks on the skins in open wooden vats. The wine was initially aged for 12 months in new oak tonneau. The wine was then matured for a further 6 months in multiple tonneau barrels before being bottled unfiltered in July 2022.

DESCRIPTION

In the glass, it presents a rich ruby red. The fruity complex bouquet is reminiscent of cherry, cranberry and wild berries. On the palate, the wine is soft and elegant with fine natural tannins and a pleasant fruit sweetness. The finish is long and intense.

RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS

Food recommendation The wine is an excellent companion for various game dishes, as well as dishes with rabbit and lamb. It also goes very well with pasta, strong Italian dishes and mild mature cheeses.

YEAR 2020

The most memorable thing about the vintage 2020 was its challenges. After a dry winter and a few rains at the end of March, we had two warm and sunny months. This meant that the flowering began somewhat earlier than in previous years. However, in June, many rainy days and a cold snap caused a slowdown in shoot development. The rest of the summer was characterised by pleasant temperatures and cool nights. Heavy rainfall at the end of August and unstable weather in September made for a labour-intensive harvest with many rounds of gathering the grapes. Thanks to the diligence and hard work both in the vineyard and in the wine cellar, we are able to say that 2020 is a good vintage. This vintage is particularly characterized by its elegance.



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