



WEINGUT - TENUTA

SCHLOSS ENGLAR

SÜDTIROL - ALTO ADIGE DOC - 2020

PINOT BLANC
RISERVA*St.
Sebastian*

GRAPES	100% Pinot Blanc, various clones		
AGE OF VINE	10 years		
CULTIVATION SYSTEM	Guyot		
LOCATION	at 500-550 m above sea level, east-facing slope with 35% slope gradient		
SOIL	calcareous soil with clay and porphyry admixture		
PRODUCED BOTTLES	1.760		
YIELD PER HECTAR	7,000 kg		
RIPENING POTENTIAL	6 - 10 years		
SERVING TEMPERATURE	10 - 12 °C		
ANALYTICAL VALUES	Vol% Alk.:	13,5	Total acidity: 5,1
	pH value:	3,4	Residual sugar gr/lt: 2,0

VINIFICATION

In two harvests, the ripest grapes were manually selected and harvested between mid and end of September. The grapes were destemmed, crushed and gently pressed. Fermentation took place spontaneously in large wooden barrels and in tonneau. After a 12-month ageing on the coarse lees in the tonneau, the wine matured for another 6 months in stainless steel tanks before it was bottled in May 2022.

DESCRIPTION

In the glass, the wine is a medium straw yellow with greenish reflections. The St. Sebastian presents itself very fresh and invigorating. The bouquet is reminiscent of citrus and pome fruit, underlaid with fine wood aromas. On the palate, the wine is elegant, harmonious and mineral and provides a fresh mouthfeel.

RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS

Food recommendation This wine is an excellent accompaniment to Italian cuisine, especially to dishes with fish, octopus, seafood as well as pasta and white meat. Also highly recommended with asparagus and vegetables or simply as an aperitif.

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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