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Alto Adige - DOC - South Tyrol 2021





Pinot Noir Riserva

DESCRIPTION

This wine is ruby-red in color with a garnet-red glow. It has a fine, fruity bouquet of forest berries and cherries. This elegant wine has a well-proportioned body, is balanced, rounded in taste and has a long finish.



100 % Pinot Nero



Rabbit, lamb, game and game birds, hard cheese



57.2 - 60.8 °F 14 - 16 °C



Hillside vineyard in Montagna and Corona 1,476 to 2,624 feet | 450 to 800 m



Guyot 2,428 - 3,237 vines per acre | 6,000 - 8.000 vines per ha Year of planting: 1994 - 1997



40 to 45 hl/hectare



Alcohol = 14.0 % by vol Acidity = 5.9 g/liter Residual sugar = 0.3 g/liter



8 to 10 years

SOIL CONDITIONS

Sandy loamy soil on dolomite rock in Montagna and calcareous loamy soil from moraine sediments in Corona

HARVEST AND VINIFICATION

The grapes are painstakingly harvested by hand. Some 70% of the grapes are then carefully destemmed, with the remainder then added as whole grapes to the concrete vats mash fermentation tanks. After a cold maceration of about seven days, fermentation then requires approximately 21 more days. Then comes the malolactic fermentation and a 12-month aging process in small oak barrels (40% new wood). After a further six months in large wooden casks, this Pinot Noir ages for another year in the bottle.

