

QUINTESSENZ

PINOT BIANCO DOC 2021

VARIETAL: Pinot Bianco

AGE OF VINES: 15 – 30 years

TEMPERATURE: 10 – 12 °C

OPTIMAL AGING: 2023 – 2035

YIELD: 45 hl / ha

TRELLISING SYSTEM: Wire-trained

ALCOHOL: 13.5 %

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.0 g/l

TA: 6.3 g/l

Contains sulphites

» Memory lingers on the mythological grace and freshness of water nymphs. Dive into the crystalline purity of happy memories and float away on a smile. «

VINTAGE

The winter months were mainly sunny but very cold. In spring the temperature was slow to rise, and that delayed the vegetative development of the vines. This was only partly compensated by the warm and sunny start to the summer, while the weather in July and August was very varied. The grape harvest accordingly began relatively late, on September 9. The wet September was an organizational problem for our wine growers, but ultimately a very good harvest was completed on October 26.

VINIFICATION

Extremely slow pressing of the whole grapes, spontaneous „guided“ fermentation in large oak barrels, spontaneous start and finish with selected yeast, of the turbit must. Maturation in big oak casks for 10 months and a further 4 months in steel tanks on fine lees with continuous bâtonnage.

VINEYARD

The vineyards lie in St. Nikolaus at 550-600 m a.s.l. facing East; the soil is mostly limestone with glacial fans and Dolomite rock slabs. The terrain is loose and well aerated and it ranges from neutral to alkaline.

TASTING NOTES

- bright golden yellow with hints of green
- multifaceted bouquet with crisp fruit notes and herby nuances; fresh yellow apple, honeydew melon, dried camomile and fine graphite notes
- harmonious on the palate with salty finish, creamy texture and crispy acidity; powerful and elegant finish

RECOMMENDATION

This wine pairs well with fish soup, herbs risotto, fried fish but also with grilled poultry.

AWARDS

ROBERT PARKER – 2016: 94 p., 2017: 93 p., 2018: 95+ p., 2019: 94 p., 2020: 93 p.

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DECANTER – 2019: 94 p., 2020: 91 p.

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GARDINI NOTES – 2018: 94 p., 2019: 92 p., 2020: 93+ p.,

GAMBERO ROSSO – 2016: 2 Bicchieri Rossi, 2017: 3 Bicchieri, 2018: 2 Bicchieri Rossi

SLOW WINE – 2016: Grande Vino

BIBENDA – 2016: 5 Grappoli, 2017: 4 Grappoli, 2018: 4 Grappoli, 2019: 4 Grappoli,

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