

QUINTESSENZ

PINOT BIANCO DOC 2020

VARIETAL: Pinot Bianco

AGE OF VINES: 15 – 30 years

TEMPERATURE: 10 – 12 °C

OPTIMAL AGING: 2022 – 2034

YIELD: 45 hl / ha

TRELLISING SYSTEM: Wire-trained

ALCOHOL: 13.5 %

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.5 g/l

TA: 6.2 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

A relatively milde winter was followed by a dry March and a dry and warm April, and flowering set in somewhat earlier than usual. There were no long heatwaves in the summer. In spite of this, the head start in the vegetation cycle became shorter and shorter up to the harvest, and the first grapes were harvested at the beginning of September, with the last load reaching the winery on October 9.

VINIFICATION

Extremely prolonged pressing of the grapes in their entirety, spontaneous fermentation of the unfiltered juice in the large casks (500 l), 10 months maturing in the wood on fine lees with 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.

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