

QUINTESSENZ

PINOT BIANCO DOC 2018

VARIETAL: Pinot Bianco

AGE OF VINES: 16 – 26 years

TEMPERATURE: 10 – 12 °C

OPTIMAL AGING: 2020 – 2032

YIELD: 45 hl / ha

TRELLISING SYSTEM: Wire-trained

ALCOHOL: 13.5 %

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.5 g/l

TA: 6.5 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

Overall, the weather was very good in the 2018 wine-growing year. Precipitation in winter and spring provided sufficient moisture and thus ideal fruiting conditions. Long hours of sunshine and above-average temperatures in summer and autumn led to very dry conditions compensated by some heavy thunderstorms in August. Thanks to the optimum weather conditions in late summer, it was possible to harvest a healthy and ripe grape crop.

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.

AWARDS

ROBERT PARKER – 2016: 94 p., 2017: 93 p.

JAMES SUCKLING – 2016: 93 p., 2017: 93 p.

VINOUS – 2016: 91 p.,

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

DOCTOR WINE – 2016: 91 p.,

SLOW WINE – 2016: Grande Vino

BIBENDA – 2016: 5 Grappoli, 2017: 4 Grappoli

I VINI DI VERONELLI – 2016: 90 p., 2017: 92 p.

LUCA MARONI – 2016: 90 p., 2017: 91 p.,

FALSTAFF – 2016: 92 p., 2017: 94 p.

