

QUINTESSENZ

SAUVIGNON DOC 2020

VARIETAL: Sauvignon Blanc

AGE OF VINES: 19 years

TEMPERATURE: 12 – 14 °C

OPTIMAL AGING: 2022 – 2034

YIELD: 45 hl / ha

TRELLISING SYSTEM: Wire-trained

ALCOHOL: 13.5 %

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.5 g/l

TA: 6.5 g/l

Contains sulphites

» The physical sensuality of a pleasure garden pervaded by hints of the wild. Lose your senses in a labyrinth of fragrances and find them again thanks to the thread of minerality that leads you to your gustatory goal. «

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

East-facing slope at 500 meters above sea level at Oberplanitzing, loamy, chalky gravel with porphyry and weathered granite, providing a prominent mineral character to the site.

TASTING NOTES

- golden yellow with hints of green
- fruit reminiscent of ripe gooseberries, apples and peaches
- juicy, with elegant fruit on the palate, mineral notes and a melting finish

RECOMMENDATION

This wine is paired well with asparagus, onion soup, escargot, and fish dishes, and may also be enjoyed as an aperitif.

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