

# QUINTESSENZ

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON RISERVA DOC 2021

**VARIETAL:** Cabernet Sauvignon

**AGE OF VINES:** 15 – 30 years

**TEMPERATURE:** 16 – 18 °C

**OPTIMAL AGING:** 1 – 9 years

**YIELD:** 50 hl/ha

**TRELLISING SYSTEM:**  
Wire-trained

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5 %

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 1.0 g/l

**TA:** 5.3 g/l

Contains sulphites



### 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.

### VINEYARD

The vineyards are located on a southeast-facing slope 220 to 260 meters above sea level. The microclimate there is very warm. The soil is loamy with limestone gravel and a layer of sand, which enables good heat storage capacity and drainage.

### VINIFICATION

The grapes undergo mash fermentation in a wooden fermentation barrel at 28 °C with a three-week maceration period. After malolactic fermentation, the wine is aged in barriques for twelve months before being lightly filtered and bottled.

### TASTING NOTES

- intense ruby red
- intense nose with cinnamon and undergrowth notes, fresh forest berries such as blackberry and blackcurrant;
- strong but fine-grained tannin; powerful with a lot of smoothness, fine tobacco and licorice notes on the finish, elegant finish;

### RECOMMENDATION

Goes well with a juicy beef tagliata with arugula and parmesan shavings, venison fillet with walnut crust and red cabbage, braised beef roulades with potato noodles and flavorful cheese.

### AWARDS

**ROBERT PARKER** – 2017: 92 p., 2018: 94 p., 2019: 93 p.

**DECANTER** – 2018: 92 p., 2019: 92 p.

**JAMES SUCKLING** – 2017: 91 p., 2018: 91 p., 2019: 91 p., 2020: 91 p.

**L'ESPRESSO** – 2020: 93 p. – 1000 Top vini d'Italia

**VINOUS** – 2020: 93 p.

**DOCTOR WINE** – 2017: 95 p. – Faccino, 2019: 94 p., 2020: 95 p. – Faccino

**TASTINGBOOK** – 2020: 95 p.

**I VINI DI VERONELLI** – 2018: 93 p., 2019: 92 p., 2020: 92 p.

**LUCA MARONI** – 2017: 93 p., 2018: 93 p., 2019: 94 p.

**WINE HUNTER** – 2018: GOLD, 2019: GOLD

**FALSTAFF** – 2017: 93 p., 2018: 94 p., 2019: 93 p., 2020: 92 p.