

QUINTESSENZ

CABERNET SAUVIGNON RISERVA DOC 2020

VARIETAL: Cabernet Sauvignon

AGE OF VINES: 15 – 30 years

TEMPERATURE: 16 – 18 °C

OPTIMAL AGING: 2023 – 2031

YIELD: 50 hl / ha

TRELLISING SYSTEM: Wire-trained

ALCOHOL: 14.0 %

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.0 g/l

TA: 5.6 g/l

Contains sulphites

» The colour shimmers with passionate life, its impenetrable depths promising intrigue and mystery. Wine is like a good book, inspiring our existence with its enthralling narrative. «

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

Fermentation in large wooden casks with extended maceration for 4 weeks, malo-lactic fermentation and 18 month ageing in barrique (50% new), light filtration and bottling.

VINEYARD

Gently sloping, south-east facing vineyard at 220 – 260 meters above sea level at St. Josef, very warm micro-climate, loamy, gravely weathered chalk.

TASTING NOTES

- deep cherry red
- cherry, raspberry, rose-hip tea overtones
- voluminous and velvety on the palate; long, smooth finish

RECOMMENDATION

This wine should be partnered with red meats, game or piquant cheeses.

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