



VIAL

PINOT BIANCO DOC 2022

VARIETAL: Pinot Bianco

AGE OF VINES: 10 – 30 years

TEMPERATURE: 10 – 12 °C

OPTIMAL AGING: 2023 – 2028

YIELD: 60 hl / ha

TRELLISING SYSTEM: Wire-trained

ALCOHOL: 13.5 %

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.5 g/l

TA: 5.8 g/l

Contains sulphites

» Echoes of the sea trapped in the vineyard's limestone soil return on the savoury-edged back palate. «

VINTAGE

The winter months of 2022 were markedly poor in precipitation. Only April brought significant rain and replenished the groundwater somewhat. May was one of the warmest on record and gave a strong boost to vegetation. The entire summer was marked by drought and was reminiscent of the summers of 2003 and 2015. The ripening of the grapes progressed rapidly and already on August 24 the first grapes were delivered to the winery. As the autumn also brought hardly any precipitation, the grape harvest went smoothly and excellent grapes were harvested. As early as mid-October, the grape harvest came to an end.

VINIFICATION

Whole-cluster pressing of ripe and healthy grapes, natural must clarification, slow fermentation at a controlled temperature of 16-18 °C (20% in the large casks), 6-month ageing on the fine lees, filtration and bottling in May.

VINEYARD

East-facing slope at 500 to 550 meters above sea level. This vineyard, located at the foot of the Mendel Mountains, has optimal conditions during the ripening period for fruit-focused white wines. Sunny days, which are not too hot, and cool nights, which build fruit character and preserve acidity; loamy conglomerate soils with chalky gravels and porphyry sand.

TASTING NOTES

- brilliant yellow
- a nose of pears and ripe Golden Delicious apples, with undertones of flint and hazelnuts
- a fruit-dominated palate, with a delicious, balanced acidity, lingering finish

RECOMMENDATION

This wine pairs well with light appetizers, fish dishes and also as an aperitif.

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