

BLAUBURGUNDER 2018

IGT Weinberg Dolomiten



Variety:
100% Pinot Noir

Terroir:
Our Pinot Noir grows on glacial moraine soils from the last glacial period, which are mixed with volcanic rock of mineral-rich quartz porphyry. The west-facing, airy slope is sunny and allows the grapes to reach optimal ripeness. **Vine age:** 25 years
Training system: Guyot
Yield per hectare 45 hl

Vintage 2018

The year 2018 was characterized by a snowy winter, which gave the vines a very good water supply. Due to the cool temperatures at the beginning of spring, flowering took place later than in previous years. The following weeks alternated warm days with frequent rainy days. In the summer months it was very hot with temperatures up to 38°C. A beautiful September followed with many hours of sunshine, which allowed us to wait for perfect ripeness. The wines of this overall warm year are characterised by a beautiful structure and at the same time a great balance between acidity, flavour and length.

Vinification:

We selected and harvested the ripe grapes by hand, destemmed them and transported them by gravity into 20hl fermentation vats. Then the fermentation took place, spontaneously thanks to natural yeasts. After about three weeks of maceration with daily manual punching down, the wine was gently pressed and clarified by natural sedimentation. Further ageing and malolactic fermentation took place in 50% new and 50% used 500l oak barrels. The wine was stored on the fine lees for 20 months.

Bottling: October 2020
N° bottles: aprox. 4000

Analysis:

Residual sugar: <1g/l
Alcohol: 14 %Vol.
Total acidity: 5,5 g/l

Tasting notes:

Fine ruby red colour in the glass. The bright fruit flavors of raspberries, sour cherry and cranberries, blood orange are underlined by a typical aroma of undergrowth. Delicate and well-structured, this straightforward and independent Pinot Noir convinces on the palate with present, natural tannin a surprising freshness and fruit sweetness. Salty, long-lasting and elegant on the finish.
A Pinot Noir with a strong expression.

Serving recommendation:

Serving temperature: 16°C
To develop its full potential, the wine needs time to breathe. It is ideally drunk from a Burgundy glass.
A versatile food companion for special moments, ideal with roasted or grilled red meat and matured cheese.