ABRAHAM ART Pinot Blanc 2018 **Limited Edition** Selektion Weißburgunder von alten Reben IGT Weinberg Dolomiten



Variety:

100% Pinot Blanc

Terroir:

Our vineyard "In der Lamm" is located in the municipality of Appiano at about 500 m above sea level. The west-facing, airy slope is very sunny and allows the grapes to reach perfect ripeness. Moraine soils from the last glacial period predominate here, mixed with volcanic rock of quartzporphyr. In the partial shade of the traditional pergola system the grapes develop an elegant, complex fruit, which reflects this special terroir. The deep-rooted old vines do not require artificial irrigation.

Vine age: >60 years

Training system: traditional Pergola

Yield per hectare: 30 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.

Winemaking:

Our Abraham Art was vinified from a selection of the best ripened grapes. Only small, loose grapes from the oldest vines were used for this selection. Gentle pressing was followed by natural clarification through sedimentation. This was followed by a very slow, natural fermentation in mostly new 500l oak barrels also malolactic fermentation is done. The wine aged for 24 months on full lees.

Bottling: September 2020 N° bottles: aprox. 1200

Analysis:

Residual sugar: 2,3 g/l Alcohol: 14,0 %Vol.

Total acidity: 5,8 g/l, biologischer Säureabbau