



Cantina Valle Isarco – Eisacktal Pinot Nero

Appellation: Alto Adige Valle Isarco DOC

Type: Red, dry

Varietal: 100% Pinot Nero (Blauburgunder)

Pinot Nero (Blauburgunder) was brought to South Tyrol about 120 years ago. The warm hillsides around Campodazzo in the lower Valle Isarco, provide the ideal conditions for the growing of this acclaimed variety, giving the wine the expressiveness and typicality that have made it one of the most refined reds.

Tasting Notes

Color: Bright, ruby-red.

Bouquet: Intense with a velvety texture, balanced tannins and acidity, with earth and fruit notes typical of Pinot Nero.

Taste: Dry, full, earth and mineral overlaying red fruit, with a pleasantly tart, acidulous note.

Alcohol: 13.5%.

Residual Sugar: 1.9 g/l.

Total Acidity: 4.9 g/l.

Serving Temperature: 14-16° C (57-61° F).

Pairing

Game, duck, spitted meats, stews, spicy cheeses.

Vineyard Notes

Production Area: Renon (Ritten).

Elevation: 380-720 meters (1,250-2,360 feet) a.s.l. on a 45% slope.

Exposure: South and southeast.

Soil: Alluvial soils with porphyritic sediment and limestone deposits from dolomite rock.

Training System: Guyot.

Yield: 60 hl/ha.

Winemaking Notes

Harvest: Hand picked at the beginning of October.

Vinification: Traditional maceration on the skins in controlled temperature conditions in steel vat, followed by malolactic fermentation and aging on fine lees in large wooden barrels.



Cantina Valle Isarco (or Eisacktal) is one of the newest wine-making cooperatives in South Tyrol; yet its white wines have already become famous around the world. Because the Valle Isarco enjoys the ideal climate for growing white grapes, the Cantina specializes in the production of white wine. The cooperative has agronomists and oenologists who work with members to grow healthy vines. Using controlled and limited production which ensures fruit of highest quality is obtained with minimal intervention. The modern facility at Chiusa produces one million wine bottles every year, of which 80% are DOC (quality wines from specific vine-growing areas). The elegance and character of the wines reflect the philosophy of the Cantina and of its 130 members.