



Sauvignon Sanct Valentin 2023

The foundation was first laid in 1989 for what is arguably the most famous white wine produced at St. Michael-Eppan Winery. The Sanct Valentin Sauvignon has found excellent conditions at the foot of the Mendel Massif in selected vineyards that have been carefully chosen over the course of the last 20 years, in order to produce a great vintage wine with impressive fruit, minerality and excellent persistence. This fine wine is not only the pride of the winery today and the most important wine of the Sanct Valentin line, but also one of Italy's most award-winning white wines.



brillant yellow green



dense nose of yellow fruit, gooseberry, elderflower and ripe currant



crisp acidity, smooth body and an elegant fullness

VARIETY:

Sauvignon

AGE:

10 to 33 years

AREA OF CULTIVATION:

Sites: best vineyards in San Michele Appiano and "Appiano Monte" (450–650m) Exposure: Southeast Soil: Limestone gravel Training System: Guyot

HARVEST:

mid to end of September; harvest and selection of grapes by hand.

VINIFICATION:

The majority (75%) is fermented in steel tanks, inside which the wine is aged on the lees until the end of April. The rest (25%) is fermented and aged in tonneaux.

YIELD:

45 hl/ha

ANALYTICAL DATA:

Alcohol Content: 14.5 % Acidity: 6.45 gr/lt

SERVING TEMPERATURE:

8-10°C

Pairing Recommendations:

An exquisite accompaniment to exclusive parties and special occasions, it pairs well with fried fish such as ocean perch, sole or char on pepper cream or with full-flavored vegetable risotto.

STORAGE/POTENTIAL:

10 years and more

AWARDS:

2022: 96 Points Luca Maroni, 92 Points James Suckling, 92 Points Robert Parker, 91 Points Falstaff, Gold The WineHunter Award, 3 grapes Gault&Millau 2021: 97+ Points Gardini Notes, 96 Points Luca Maroni, 94 Points Doctor Wine, 93 Points James Suckling, 93 Points Robert Parker, 92 Points Falstaff 2020: 95 points Wine Enthusiast, 95 Points Doctor Wine, 93 Points James Suckling, 92 Points Robert Parker, 92 Points Falstaff, 92 Points Vini di Veronelli, The Wine Hunter Award Gold

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