
Marinushof Pinot Nero

Winery: Marinushof

Category: Wine – Still - Red

Grape Variety: Pinot Noir

Region: Kastelbell/ Alto Adige/ Italy

Appellation: DOP Südtirol Vinschgau

Vineyard: Neuraut & Limit / Kastelbell

Winery established: 2004

Feature: Sustainable



Product Information

Soil: Slate, light & sandy

Age of vines: 40 years & 6 years old

Altitude: 1,968 to 2,132 feet above sea level

Vinification & Yield: Harvest in mid-September. Fermented 11 days in stainless steel at 65 F controlled temperature. Aged for one year in 100% barrique, where 15% is new and 85% old barrique. **Yield:** 5000 kg/HA.

Tasting Note: This Pinot Noir, which is largely from old vines, has a significantly reduced yield and is intended to reflect the Vinschgau as a good Pinot region. Typical Burgundy aromas (red berries, cherries, almonds), juicy and spicy on the palate, mild acidity, fine woody note, length. A wine with elegance and a long-life expectancy.

Production: 5,000 bottles

Alc: 13.2 %

Residual Sugar: 1.5 g/l

Acidity: 4.7 g/l

Producer Information

Heiner and Sabrina Pohl, returning to their roots after studying and working in multinational companies, run a sustainable farm at Marinushof, situated above Castelbello. A mixed culture is maintained on the modern farm: wine, apples, distillery, farm holiday and a large wine shop complement each other. Sonnenberg in Val Venosta is excellently suited for wine growing. Many hours of sunlight, dry climate and prehistoric slate rocks provide the perfect site for Burgundy varieties as Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris, and for others as Riesling and Zweigelt. Vibrant wines with character, structure and charm grow here. In the distillery, the famous fruits from Val Venosta are transformed to first class schnapps. "Our Goal is," says Heiner Pohl, "to transform the best fruits to its quintessence, without adding aromas sugar." Heiner Pohl owns this tiny winery nestled in the pristine area of Kastelbell in Val Venosta close by the Stelvio Natural Park. The ingredients are simple: old vines planted on terraces of slate-rich soil at 2,132 feet elevation. The result is: extremely elegant wines with great texture and never-ending finish.