
Marinushof Pinot Grigio

Winery: Marinushof
Category: Wine – Still - White
Grape Variety: Grauburgunder/ Pinot Grigio
Region: Kastelbell/ Alto Adige/ Italy
Appellation: IGP Mitterberg
Vineyard: Pfaffenegg / Kastelbell
Winery established: 2004
Feature: Sustainable



Product Information

Soil: Slate, stony, light

Age of vines: 21 years old

Altitude: 2035 feet above sea level

Vinification & Yield: Harvest in third week of September. Fermented 14 days in stainless steel at 19 C controlled temperature. Aged in 85% stainless steel and 15% new Tonneau. **Yield:** 8,000kg/ HA

Tasting Note: The small vineyard 'Pfaffenegg' is nicely situated and only planted with Pinot Grigio. Full-bodied Pinot Grigio with aroma of pear, peach and vanilla. The small part matured in oak gives the wine an extra dimension. The altitude of the vineyard and the cool climate of the Venosta Valley give this wine a particular aroma and an ideal accompaniment to food.

Production: 1,600 bottles

Alc: 13.4 %

Residual Sugar: 3 g/l

Acidity: 6.2 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.