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Marinushof Riesling

Winery: Marinushof
Category: Wine – Still - White
Grape Variety: Riesling
Region: Kastelbell/ Alto Adige/ Italy
Appellation: DOP Südtirol Vinschgau
Vineyard: Raut/ Kastelbell
Winery established: 2004
Feature: Sustainable

Product Information

Soil: Slate, light and sandy
Age of vines: 10 years old
Altitude: 2,132 feet above sea level
Vinification & Yield: Harvest in late October. Fermented 12 days in stainless steel at 66 F controlled temperature. Aged in stainless steel. **Yield**: 5000 kg/HA
Tasting Note: This a typical Riesling with very intense aromas of peach and white flowers, medium body and pleasant acidity. The altitude of the vineyard and the cool climate of the Venosta Valley give this wine it's particular flavors.
Production: 2,100 bottles
Alc: 13.6 %   **Residual Sugar:** 1.0 g/l   **Acidity:** 6.3 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.