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Marinushof Pinot Nero

Winery: Marinushof
Category: Wine – Still - Red
Grape Variety: Pinot Noir
Region: Kastelbell/Val Venosta/ Alto Adige/ Italy
Appelation: DOP Südtirol Vinschgau
Vineyard: Neuraut & Limit / Kastelbell
Winery established: 2004
Feature: Sustainable

Product Information

Soil: Slate, light & sandy
Elevation: 600 – 650 meters (1,968 to 2,132 feet)
Age of vines: 40 years & 6 years old
Vinification: 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: 5,000 kg/HA.
Tasting Note: This Pinot Noir, which is largely from old vines, has a significantly reduced yield and is intended to reflect the Val Venosta 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 % **RS:** 1.5 g/l **Acidity:** 4.7 g/l

Producer Information

Old vines, planted at 650 meters (2,133 feet) elevation in striking terraces climb the slate-rich mountainsides in pristine Val Venosta. This is the area of the Stelvio Natural Park, and adventurous travelers come to the area to hike and ski. Heiner and Sabrina Pohl run a mixed farm here in Sonnenberg, with their wine, apples, distillery, and their wine shop making a perfect destination for a farm holiday. The small, sustainable farm crafts vibrant wines, brimming with character and charm as they express true alpine elegance. Many hours of sunlight, a dry climate, and the prehistoric slate are ideal for Kerner, Pinot Blanc Riesling, and Zweigelt, and a magnificent Pinot Nero. The finish is long, and the quantities are tiny!