

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: weathering ancient soils consisting of schist and gneiss

Elevation: 600 – 650 meters (1,968 to 2,132 feet)

Age of vines: up to 40+ years

Vinification: Harvest in mid-September. Fermented 11 days in stainless steel at 65 F controlled temperature. Aged for one year in 100% barrique, where 20% is new and 80% old barrique.

Yield: 50 HL/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. Bright ruby red in color. Aromas of red berries, rose hips and blood orange; juicy and spicy on the palate, mild acidity, fine woody note, length.

A wine with elegance and a long-life expectancy.

Alc: 13.5 %

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!