



VIAL

PINOT BIANCO DOC 2018

VARIETAL: Pinot Bianco

AGE OF VINES: 10 – 30 years

TEMPERATURE: 10 – 12 °C

OPTIMAL AGING: 2019 – 2024

YIELD: 60 hl / ha

TRELLISING SYSTEM: Wire-trained

ALCOHOL: 13.5 %

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.5 g/l

TA: 6.1 g/l

Contains sulphites

» Echoes of the sea trapped in the vineyard's limestone soil return on the savoury-edged back palate. «

VINTAGE

Overall, the weather was very good in the 2018 wine-growing year. Precipitation in winter and spring provided sufficient moisture and thus ideal fruiting conditions. Long hours of sunshine and above-average temperatures in summer and autumn led to very dry conditions compensated by some heavy thunderstorms in August. Thanks to the optimum weather conditions in late summer, it was possible to harvest a healthy and ripe grape crop.

VINIFICATION

Whole-cluster pressing of ripe and healthy grapes, natural must clarification, slow fermentation at a controlled temperature of 16-18 °C (20% in the large casks), 6-month ageing on the fine lees, filtration and bottling in April.

VINEYARD

East-facing slope at 500 to 550 meters above sea level. This vineyard, located at the foot of the Mendel Mountains, has optimal conditions during the ripening period for fruit-focused white wines. Sunny days, which are not too hot, and cool nights, which build fruit character and preserve acidity; loamy conglomerate soils with chalky gravels and porphyry sand.

TASTING NOTES

- brilliant yellow
- a nose of pears and ripe Golden Delicious apples, with undertones of flint and hazelnuts
- a fruit-dominated palate, with a delicious, balanced acidity, lingering finish

RECOMMENDATION

This wine pairs well with light appetizers, fish dishes and also as an aperitif.

AWARDS

ROBERT PARKER – 2015: 91 p.; 2016: 91+ p., 2017: 90 p.

JAMES SUCKLING – 2012: 90 p.; 2016, 2017: 91 p.

GAMBERO ROSSO – 2007-2016: 2 Bicchieri

DOCTOR WINE – 2014: 91 p.; 2016: 92 p.

BIBENDA – 2017: Grappoli

GUIDE DE L'ESPRESSO – 2014: 18 p. (Vino dell'Eccellenza)

GIARDINI NOTES – 2015: 91 p.

LUCA MARONI – 2017: 91 p.

WINE SURF - 2016: Vino Top