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GOTTARDI
— Mazzon —

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In 1995 the family Gottardi started producing Pinot Noir in Mazzon. Due to the Burgundy-like climate, the poor gravel soils, the cool fall winds at night and the south-west exposure of the vineyards, our Pinot Noir develops its elegance, finesse and delicacy and shows a very high ageing potential.

In 2015, 2016 and 2017, Alexander Gottardi vinified a very special wine: a Selection that is even superior in quality to the Pinot Noir Riserva. The idea was to release these three Selections from three outstanding Pinot Noir years to the market when they are ready to drink to show the full potential of our South Tyrolean Pinot Noir.

SÜDTIROLER BLAUBURGUNDER 2016 SELECTION

Denominazione d'Origine Controllata

Produced quantity: < 2.000 bottles

Location: Mazzon/Egna, 300 – 400 meters above sea level

Vineyards: system Guyot
planted between 1992 – 1999
approx. 6.500 plants per hectare

Terroir: sandy loam soils with a high proportion of clay and limestone
western orientation of the vineyards
high temperature differences between day and night
warm winds from the south, cool winds from the Dolomites

Vinification: strict manual grape selection in the vineyards
processing by gravity in the first year
minimal mechanical intervention in the cellar
temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks
bottling after 20 months, bottle ageing on the estate

Analysis: 14 % vol. alcohol
4,7 ‰ acidity
0,5 g/l residual sugar

Tasting notes: Our Selection 2016 presents itself in the glass with an intense ruby red colour and a beautiful consistency. The nose is intense, with a broad spectrum of flavours, from ripe black berries to pleasant notes of flowers and, above all, herbs. On the palate, this Pinot Noir is intense, with strong and well-integrated tannins and a very pleasant, long finish. The Selection 2016 is now soft and ready to drink, but the appealing acidity indicates good ageing potential.

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