

## **ELISABETH MARIA GOTTARDI**

The Winery Gottardi is situated in Mazzon, a small village and part of Egna in the southern part of Alto Adige. It was bought in 1986 by the Gottardi family, who lives in Austria, but has the roots in Trentino.

After replanting the vineyards, in 1995 the family built a modern and technical cellar which is state of the art.

Today the Gottardi family cultivates 9 hectares of vineyards, which are planted exclusively with Pinot Noir in the "Guyot" system. Density of approx. 6.500 vines per hectare.

## SÜDTIROLER BLAUBURGUNDER 2020

Denominazione d'Origine Controllata

Produced quantity: 32.000 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

Maturation: first year in French barriques (25 % new)

another 8 months in big wooden casks (11-30 hl)

Analysis: 13,1 % vol. alcohol

4,5 % acidity

0,3 g/l residual sugar

Tasting notes: The vintage 2020 will be remembered as a very good Pinot

Noir year, although the quantity was small. Notes of red berries on the nose, subtle spicy notes, elegant and tense on

the palate with hints of tobacco and black pepper, precise

tannins, gentle hints of wood, long finish.