

St. Michael-Eppan

PINOT BIANCO SCHULTHAUSER - 2020



REGION: ITALY - ALTO ADIGE



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The innovative winery situated along the Wine Route, is considered one of the best wineries in South Tyrol and Italy. St. Michael Eppan Winery, with its 355 members, 350 hectares of vineyard and 2.5 million bottles sold every year, has become renowned worldwide. The "Sanct Valentin" label alone is enough to thrill wine lovers and connoisseurs.

THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

Pinot Blanc, South Tyrol's most important grape variety, has awakened from its slumber and has evolved a calling-card for the region. Schulthausener was vinified and bottled for the first time in 1982, and is famous for creamy softness and its lively acidity.

Vineyards in Schulthaus, above Moos Castle, in Appiano/Monte.

- Altitude: 540 – 620 meters
- Exposure: Southeast
- Soils: Limestone gravel with clay
- Vine age: 10 – 40 years
- Vine Training Systems: Pergola and Guyot

Harvest Notes

- Hand harvested and clusters selected in vineyard at end of September
- 85% of wine fermented in stainless steel tanks
- 15% fermented in oak barrels, followed by malolactic fermentation
- Wines blended in February

Winemaker's Notes

A premium aperitif and summer wine, Pinot Bianco Schulthausener is also quite a versatile food pairing partner. Straw yellow color with a green shimmer. Clean, fruity notes of apple, apricot and pear stimulate the nose. In the mouth, lively acidity, balanced with a fruit-incised creaminess. This is the consummate South Tyrolean, fresh and fruity Pinot Blanc. It is the calling card for the region.

It goes well with not only seafood and fish but also delicate dishes made with wild fowl. Especially recommended as accompaniment to South Tyrolean Schultzkrapfen.

Technical Information

- 100% Pinot Blanc/Bianco grapes
- Alcohol: 13.5%
- Total Acidity: 5.7 g/l
- Yield: 60 hl/ha

REVIEWS

Pinot Bianco Schulthauer – 2020

92 Points - [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com), May, 2021

This smells of spring greens, but on the generous palate there's much more yellow fruit (mirabelle and nectarine) and vibrant freshness that leads you into the refreshing lemon and mineral finish. Drink now.

91 Points - © Wine Advocate, September, 2021

Simple, pure and very pretty, the San Michele Appiano 2020 Alto Adige Pinot Bianco Schulthauer is geared toward the easy-drinking side of the grape. It's a classic and mineral-driven expression with white fruit and pear and is very true to this type of mountain winemaking. For those reasons, I'm thinking that a bowl of clam chowder is the ticket here. 2021 – 2024

94 Points - Wine Enthusiast, October, 2021

EDITORS' CHOICE

White spring flower, ripe white stone fruit and Alpine herb aromas mingle with an inviting whiff of freshly kneaded bread dough on this stunning, polished white. It's dry, elegant and absolutely delicious, delivering creamy yellow apple, citrus, baking spice and tangy mineral alongside fresh acidity. Drink now through 2024.

GENERAL INFO

Country	Italy
Region	Alto Adige
Appellation(s)	Alto Adige
Proprietors	350 growers
Founded	1907
Winemaker	Hans Terzer
Annual Production	40,000 9L cases
Farming (Sustainable, organic, biodynamic)	Sustainable, organic, biodynamic