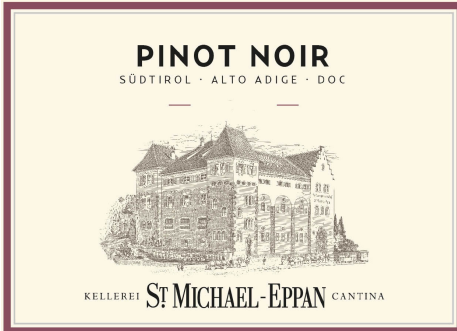


St. Michael-Eppan

PINOT NOIR - 2017

REGION: ITALY - ALTO ADIGE



ST. MICHAEL-EPPAN

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.

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THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

Pinot Noir (Pinot Nero or Blauburgunder) is one of the most cherished and most demanding of all red wines. Pinot Noir cannot grow everywhere, however, and is very demanding in terms of vineyard and vinification alike. Due to its delicate aroma and distinctive nature, it enjoys a great deal of importance. The Pinot Noir develops to its full potential at the cool yet sunny vineyard sites of Eppan and Kaltern, yielding a structured wine with elegant fullness that is strikingly similar to the Burgundian paragons.

- Sites: Eppan and Kaltern
- Exposure: South/southwest to southwest
- Soil: Moraine debris and limestone gravel
- Training System: Guyot
- Vine Age: 5 to 25 years
- Yield: 65 hl/ha

Harvest Notes

- Harvest: Early to end of October, harvest and selection of grapes by hand
- Vinification: Fermentation in stainless steel tanks, followed by malolactic fermentation and aging in large wood

Winemaker's Notes

- Color: Garnet red
- Aroma: Reminiscent of wild berries, raspberry and blackberry
- Taste: Compact, elegant, fruity-spicy

Technical Information

- Variety – Pinot Noir
- Alcohol content – 13.5%
- Acidity – 5.4 g/L

GENERAL INFO

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| 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 |