

St. Michael-Eppan

SAUVIGNON LAHN – 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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Sauvignon Blanc	Vine age 10-25 years	Limestone gravel
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THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

The striking grape variety, which has a strong aroma, has been increasingly cultivated in the Überetsch area since the 1980s. The stony limestone gravel and cool fall winds at the foot of the Mendel Massif produce a lively and expressive Sauvignon from the Lahn Vineyards. With refreshing acidity, delicate minerality, the Lahn Sauvignon really makes a splash as a trendy white.

- Age of vines – 10 to 25 years
- Site – Vineyards in Eppan/Berg
- Exposure – Southeast
- Soil – Limestone gravel
- Training System – Guyot

Harvest Notes

- Harvest – Early to end-September to early October, harvest and selection of grapes by hand
- Vinification: Fermentation and development on the lees in stainless-steel tanks until the end of February
- Yield – 60 hl/ha

Winemaker's Notes

The asparagus wine in South Tyrol also pairs nicely with light Asian cuisine such as sushi or Thai chicken skewers with peanut sauce (satay) in addition to Alpine delicacies such as quail breast with chanterelle mushroom tartare.

- Color – Bright with a slightly green shimmer
- Nose – Aromas of pineapple, elderberry, gooseberry and honey
- Mouth – Mineral, refreshing and balanced

Technical Information

- Varietal – Sauvignon
- Alcohol – 13.5%
- Acidity – 5.7 g/L

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