MERAN
KELLEREI – CANTINA

A.A. PINOT NERO RISERVA DOC "ZENO" 2021

Pinot Nero and the Cantina Merano Winery is an alliance that could not be more harmonious. The very best top-quality French clones of this noble red grape flourish high above Merano, at over 500 metres above sea level, in selected, well-ventilated sites that are exposed to the sun. The combined force of the sun and the cool downslope winds of the high mountain summits means that especially complex and fruity red wines can be produced. Partial whole-cluster pressing and storage in oak barrels of the carefully selected, small-berried grapes gives the King of Red Wines a final polish and creates a durable Riserva with well-integrated acidity and a long-lasting finish.



RANGE:
Vineyard range and rare vintages

VARIETY:
Pinot Nero

GROWING AREAS:
Merano
500 - 750 m

YIELD:
35 hl/ha

SOIL:
morainic, light, permeable, decomposed slate, granite and gneiss, barren and sandy

AGE OF VINES:
20 years

VINIFICATION:
Cold maceration for 5 days, afterwards controlled alcoholic fermentation with mash movement for about 12 days. Malolactic conversion and ageing in new and used tonneaux.

TASTING NOTES FROM OUR WINEMAKER:
The colour is a vivid ruby red. Fresh and fruity on the nose, reminiscent of wild berries as strawberries and wild cherries. Elegant on the palate, well-bodied, with noticeable tannins, fine and long finish.

WINE & FOOD:
game, game birds, milk-fed lamb, rabbit, roasts and hard cheese

WINE STORAGE:
Store bottles lying down, in a dark place at a maximum temperature of 15°C.
Humidity: ideally between 50–70%.
Odour-free cellar, as foreign odours can affect the wine.

SERVING TEMPERATURE:
16°C

ANALYSIS AND NUTRITIONAL VALUES – VINTAGE 2021:
ABV: 13,5 %
TOTAL ACIDITY: 5,6 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2,7 g/l
E in 100 ml: 335kj/ 80kcal

AWARDS:
2016: Docter Wine 2020: 92/100
2017: Falstaff 2021: 91/100
2017: Doctor Wine 2021: 95/100 "Faccino"

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2018: Falstaff 2021: 89/100
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2018: Doctor Wine 2022: 95/100 "Faccino"
2018: I vini di Veronelli 2022: 3 Stelle (91/100)
2018: Luca Maroni 2023: 92/100
2019: Doctor Wine 2023: 94/100
2020: Doctor Wine 2024: 95/100 "Faccino"
2020: Falstaff Wein Guide Italien 2024: 90/100
2020: Guida Prosit 2023: 2 Prosit
2021: Merum 2024: 2 Herzen
2021: James Suckling Alto Adige Tasting 2025: 94/100
2021: Vinodabere 2026: 98/100
2021: Luca Maroni | Annuario dei migliori vini italiani
2026: 91/100