

Santa Maddalena DER PFANNENSTIEL.

expressive | elegant | distinctive

DER PFANNENSTIEL is all about sheer pleasure. Because if it says St. Magdalener, it means it has the potential to be in a class of its own! 95 per cent Vernatsch and 5 per cent Lagrein make for great cinema. As we leave DER PFANNENSTIEL to mature for no less than five years, Johannes has set new standards for St. Magdalener.

DER PFANNENSTIEL is a statement for a wine that does not require wood and has no need to shy away from being compared with a great wine. As the essence of our know-how and experience, it should be allowed to be exactly what it is, with no ifs or buts. The key lies in low yields and meticulous work in the cellar. We harvest our grapes for DER PFANNENSTIEL later so it rewards us with full-bodied elegance.



Varieties: 95 % Vernatsch + 5 % Lagrein as a blended composition;

Cultivation area: classic St. Magdalener cultivation area, Bolzano, South Tyrol;

Altitude: 280 m

Age of vines: 30 – 40 years

Soil: quartz porphyry and moraine debris

First vintage: 2015

Cultivation system: Pergola

VINIFICATION

Hand harvest; fermentation and maturation for four and a half years in stainless steel, we leave the wine to finish in the bottle for a further six months

WINE

Colour: deep ruby red

Nose: with aromas of cherry, laurel and a hint of cocoa bean.

Palate: On the palate, the concentrated richness provides a subtly spicy tasting experience. Fresh, luscious and with elegant tannins, DER PFANNENSTIEL reverberates in a long finish reminiscent of red berries.

FOOD PAIRING

DER PFANNENSTIEL pairs superbly with hearty dishes and Mediterranean cuisine. Its velvety tannins make it the ideal accompaniment to exotic or Asian-inspired dishes. And of course, DER PFANNENSTIEL makes the perfect meditation wine!

AWARDS

2019

- Decanter Platinum + 97 points
- Faccino + 96 points DoctorWine
- Corona + Top 300 Vinibuoni
- The WineHunter Award Gold
- Espresso Luca Gardini
- 94+ WineJournal Eros Teboni
- St. Magdalener of the Year, Henris/Gault&Millau
- 91 points Vitae AIS

2018

- Best of Vernatsch Falstaff
- Corona Vinibuoni d'Italia
- 4 viti Vitae AIS-Wineguide
- The WineHunter Award Gold
- Decanter Silver
- Vernatschcup winner wine

2017

- Best of Vernatsch Falstaff
- 4 Grapes Gault&Millau
- Faccino + 96 points DoctorWine
- Corona Vinibuoni d'Italia
- 5 Grapes Bibenda
- Top Wine Slow Wine
- The WineHunter Award Red

2016

- Best of Vernatsch Falstaff
- 4 Red Grapes Gault&Millau
- Faccino + 96 points DoctorWine
- The WineHunter Award Gold
- Corona Vinibuoni d'Italia
- Decanter Silver
- 92 points Robert Parker