



★ SANCT VALENTIN ★

## CHARDONNAY SANCT VALENTIN 2020

The popular grape variety is familiar to people all around the globe. However, in the municipality of Eppan's top selected vineyards, the grapes develop in such an excellent way that they produce a high-quality and vigorous yet elegant premium wine. Chardonnay has formed part of the Sanct Valentin line since 1986, and is one of the winery's most important wines. Excellent balance, well-integrated acidity and excellent aging potential.



Straw yellow with a light green luster



Fruity aroma of ripe fruit and notes of smoky vanilla



Strong, mineral, unforgettable

**VARIETY:**  
Chardonnay

**AGE:**  
10 to 32 years

**AREA OF CULTIVATION:**  
Sites: Premium selected vineyards in the municipality of Appiano (450-550m)  
Exposure: Southeast, southwest  
Soil: Sandy limestone gravel (or calcareous gravel soils)  
Training System: Guyot

**HARVEST:**  
mid of september to early october; harvest and selection of grapes by hand

**VINIFICATION:**  
Fermentation, malolactic fermentation and development on the lees in barrique-tonneaux. Assemblage takes place after almost a year, followed by at least eight months of further maturation in concrete barrels.

**YIELD:**  
45 hl/ha

**ANALYTICAL DATA:**  
Alcohol Content: 14 %  
Acidity: 5.45 gr/l

**SERVING TEMPERATURE:**  
10-12°C

**PAIRING RECOMMENDATIONS:**  
Pairs well with hearty dishes like fritto misto (fried seafood), porcini-mushroom ravioli with cream sauce and risotto with Graukäse cheese and chili. It also goes well with roasted chicken and „Wiener Schnitzel“.

**STORAGE/POTENTIAL:**  
10 years and more

**RICONOSCIMENTI:**  
2019: 94 Points Falstaff, 93 Points James Suckling, 93 Points Doctor Wine, 92 Points Robert Parker, 92 Points Vini di Veronelli, The Wine Hunter Award Gold  
2018: 3 glasses Gambero Rosso, 95+ Points Gardini Notes, 95 Points Luca Maroni, 94 Points James Suckling, 93 Points Vini di Veronelli, 92 Points Falstaff, Gold WineHunter Award, 92 Points Vinous  
2017: 94 Points Falstaff, 93 Points James Suckling, 93 Points Vini di Veronelli, 91+ Points Robert Parker

