Rulendis Pinot Grigio, Trentino Superiore DOC 2022

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Cavit

— Trentino, Italy

Cavit's most prized Pinot Grigio is a fine, linear style, the result of a selection of their best quality low-yielding fruit from selected high altitude vineyards. Pinot Grigio originated in Burgundy and when introduced to Trentino at the end of the 1800s it was known by its German name 'Rulander', hence 'Rulendis'.

2020 Vintage

IWC Silver 2023

Decanter World Wine Awards Silver 2023

Production

Grapes were selected from small vineyard sites at the foot of the Brenta Dolomites in Bleggio Superiore, north of Lake Garda. Situated 400-600m above sea level, on steep slopes with deep glacial soils, the vineyards are south / south-east facing to maximise exposure - essential in these mountainous areas. Here there are cold, dry winters and cool, ventilated summers plus large differences between day and night temperatures during the ripening period. Plots were selected to enhance the characteristics of the variety, with vines aged between 15 and 30 years, with extremely low yields (approx. 45 hl). Grapes were harvested by hand, with careful selection of bunches in the vineyard. The vineyards were harvested at different times, according to their ripeness. The must was gently pressed from the whole bunches to prevent the light pink colour being extracted from the skins. Fermentation took place with selected yeasts and at a controlled temperature (20°C). After fermentation the wine spent time in stainless steel before being cold bottled.

Tasting note

A fresh, lifted nose with aromas of stone fruit and citrus and honeyed, lightly spicy notes. The palate is textural and leesy with lime characters balanced by minerality, structure and length. Fine and complex on the finish with the potential to age for 5 years or more.

Food Match

A great match for fish dishes, including 'baccalà alla vicentina' from Veneto.

ABV:
13.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Cork

Category:
Sustainable

Appellation:
Trentino Superiore DOC

Winemaker:
Anselmo Martini

Grape Varieties:
Pinot Grigio 100%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Bottle Barcode:
NONE