

KELLEREI ST PAULS SANCTISSIMUS PINOT BIANCO RISERVA 2016



WINE INTRODUCTION

It has more than a century under its belt yet has lost none of its strength – quite the contrary, in fact. Sanctissimus is powerful and stately, all the way from its stocky vines to the very extremities of its ancient roots. This Pinot Bianco can stand proud among the exceptionally opulent wines, holding its own in every regard. Grown on the extremely steep slopes of the south-facing Vigna location below the church in Missian, then aged in clay amphora, Sanctissimus is truly the jewel in the winery's crown.

WINEMAKING NOTE

The vines planted in 1899 on an extreme hillside in Missian mark one of the oldest vineyards in South Tyrol. The grape goods, which have been handpicked with the utmost care and painstaking work and the extremely low yield form the valuable basis for our Pinot Blanc SANCTISSIMUS. The grapes are mashed in amphorae with the peels and ferment slowly for a few months. The wine finds its natural balance after a maturing process in a large wooden barrel made of locally grown oak.

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

This wine promises a complex aroma experience and develops on the palate very dense and mineral. A nice match between acidity, fruit and complexity characterizes this Pinot Blanc. Brilliant straw yellow. Complex nose, shows notes of ripe apple, with fine spicy notes, of sage. On the palate, voluminous, juicy, creamy and persistent on the finish.

WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Italy
Region:	Alto Adige
Sub Region:	Appiano
Wine Type:	White Wine
Producer:	Kellerei St Pauls
Wine Name:	Sanctissimus Pinot Bianco Riserva
Vintage:	2016
Principle Grape (%):	Pinot Bianco (100)
Closure:	Cork
Winemaker Name:	Wolfgang Tratter
ABV (%):	13.50%
Acid (g/L):	5.10
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

WINE SCORES

Decanter World Wine Awards:	Gold Medal / 96 Points
Robert Parker:	95+ Points
The Wine Hunter Award:	Gold
Falstaff:	93 Points
Doctor Wine:	92 Points