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## Pinot Noir Reserve 2020



PINOT NOIR RESERVE



Available in 750ml / 1.5L

**SITE & SOIL** Ried Scheibner is situated relatively highup at 220 metres elevation, like an elongated half-pipe between the vineyards Aubühel and Bärnreiser in Höflein. It is gently exposed towards the east, and because of its kettle-shaped form is particularly well protected from the wind. These factors provide good, dry conditions for the Pinot family. In addition, the site shows a pronounced proportion of limestone at the root, while the surface is covered with sandy and gravelly loam, in places with loess.

The Reserve represents the heart of this exceptional vineyard.

## **GRAPE VARIETY** Pinot Noir

**VINTAGE 2020** An outstanding vintage with a slightly later start to the harvest than in previous years. Warm days & cool nights. We harvested totally healthy grapes, and were spared any disease. Wines with pure varietal character & attractive body, with plenty of finesse & freshness await. 2020 is a vintage to look out for!

**DESCRIPTION** A striking aromatic arc of liquorice, dogrose, cloves and black pepper. Very intense and concentrated, endowed with very fine structural tannins, crystalline acidity and a beautifully silky finish.



4 Stars 94 points

**> HARVEST** beginning of September, hand-harvested in multiple passes

> FERMENTATION spontaneous fermentation on the skins in wooden vats at 27-29°C, followed by malolactic fermentation in barriques

> ÉLEVAGE 16 months in Burgundian barriques and 500L casks

> ALCOHOL 13.1% vol

> ACIDITY 5.0 g/l

> RESIDUAL SUGAR 0,9 g/l

> FOOD PAIRING The wine's freshness is accentuated with slight cooling. Perfect for sautéed porcinis with parsley, wild fowl with strong spices, and for ripe cheeses.

> SERVING TEMPERATURE 16-18°C

**> MATURITY** 2022-2032