

# Hirsch Pinot Nero Riserva Sudtirolo Alto Adige DOC



- The winery and the estate-owned vineyards are situated at an altitude of approximately 600 metres, in Salorno, surrounded by age-old forests. Some of **the vines are as much as 50 years old** and they produce mountain wines that are rigorous, mineral, and extraordinarily elegant.
- Steinhaus is an **eco-conscious company**: they use no heavy herbicides or strong insecticides, and the use of water is reduced to a minimum. To promote soil fertilization and prevent soil erosion, they use cover crops in the vineyards, making them lush and natural.
- The estate, purchased by the Gussalli Beretta family in 2017, has 7 hectares of vineyards in a single block, growing **Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Sauvignon Blanc, Kerner and Pinot Blanc**.

**Varietal:** 100% Pinot Nero

**Appellation:** sudtirolo Alto Adige DOC

**Production Zone:** Salorno, Alto Adige; altitude 600 mt a.s.l.

**Soil:** Of moraine origin, with a fair amount of heavy stone

**Vinification:** Soft pressing. Fermentation in temperature-controlled steel tanks. Upon completion of maceration, part of the wine remains in steel containers and the remainder is refined in small French oak barrels for about 1 year.

**Maturation:** The wines are blended: they rest 4 months in tanks and additional 4 months in bottle before release.

The name Hirsch means deer or venison in German, and it is a tribute to wildlife that keep the surrounding mountains alive.



- *Bright ruby red. On the nose, scents of mixed berries (raspberries, currants, blackberries), cherries, tobacco and spices. At the palate, a clear reminder of the scents perceived in the bouquet. The tannin is silky, smooth and enveloping*
- *Ideal pairing with complex dishes featuring meat, game and mature cheeses*

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