

NATIONAL PINOT NOIR COMPETITION 2024

The Pinot Noir Festival has been held in Egna and Montagna every year for more than a quarter of a century. Not only are the best Pinot Noirs from all over Italy awarded prizes, all of the wines that have been entered into the competition are also offered for tasting to a broad public, allowing them to get to know the most varied of locations and wine styles.

RANKING 1-3

1. 2021 Pinot Noir Ludwig Alto Adige DOC – Elena Walch
2. 2021 Pinot Noir Riserva Vom Lehm Alto Adige DOC – Weingut Tenuta Rohregger
3. 2021 Pinot Noir Arthur Rainer Alto Adige DOC – Seeperle
2021 Pinot Noir Riserva Linticlarus Alto Adige DOC – Tenuta Tiefenbrunner/Schlosskellerei Turmhof

VERNATSCH CUP 2024

The Alto Adige Vernatsch Cup shines the spotlight on Schiava [Vernatsch] as one of the most important grape varieties in local wine history. The competition was brought to life by Ulrich Ladurner, Othmar Kiem, and Günther Hölzl in order to promote top-quality Schiava. Within the framework of the Cup, the “Vernatsch of the Year” is awarded in two categories: Classic and Selection.

SCHIAVA OF THE YEAR

“**Classic**”: 2023 Schiava grigia Alto Adige DOC – Tenuta/Cantina Convento Muri-Gries

“**Selection**”: 2018 S. Maddalena classico Der Pfannenstiel. Alto Adige DOC – Pfannenstielhof

NATIONAL RIESLING COMPETITION 2024

The National Riesling Competition is held in Naturno every year. Within the framework of this, an expert jury bestows awards upon the best Rieslings of a given vintage – both to the participating regions and also at the national level. The awards ceremony takes place as the crowning event of Riesling Day, at which anyone who is interested also has the opportunity to taste the wines from the competition in Naturno.

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1. 2022 Riesling Alto Adige Val Venosta DOC – Azienda Agricola Castel Juval Unterortl
2. 2022 Riesling Harrer Alto Adige DOC – Cantina Colterenzio
3. 2022 Riesling Alto Adige Valle Isarco DOC – Taschlerhof

NATIONAL SAUVIGNON COMPETITION 2024

Sauvignon Blanc is one of the most popular white wine varieties. In Penone up above Cortaccia, the National Sauvignon Competition takes place every year as part of the “Sauvignon Experience”, in which the best Sauvignon Blancs are sought from all of Italy. The competition is organized by the “Association Sauvignon Alto Adige”.

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1. 2022 Sauvignon Lafóa Alto Adige DOC – Cantina Colterenzio
2. 2022 Sauvignon Aristos Alto Adige Valle Isarco DOC – Cantina Valle Isarco
3. 2022 Sauvignon De Silva Alto Adige DOC – Tenuta Peter Sölva

THE WINE HUNTER 2025

The WineHunter is a completely local product of Alto Adige. It was brought to life by Helmuth Köcher, organizer of the Merano WineFestival. Year after year, *The WineHunter* also evaluates Italy’s best wines and presents its “Platinum Award” as its absolutely highest distinction.

PLATINUM AWARD

Sparkling wine Extra Brut Perpetuum Alto Adige DOC – Arunda
2016 Merlot-Cabernet Riserva Tres Alto Adige DOC – Cantina Kurtatsch
2021 Casòn Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT – Tenuta Alois Lageder
2020 LR Riserva Alto Adige DOC – Cantina Colterenzio
2019 Appius Alto Adige DOC – Cantina Produttori San Michele Appiano
2021 Planties Amphora Mitterberg IGT – St. Quirinus
2020 Sauvignon Garnellen Amphora – Tröpfthalhof

SPECIAL AWARD

"Premio Rainer Zierock ": Andreas Dichristin, Tröpfthalhof