

## **NATIONAL PINOT NOIR COMPETITION 2025**

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. 2022 Pinot Noir Ludwig Alto Adige DOC - Elena Walch
2. 2022 Pinot Noir Riserva Burgum Novum Alto Adige DOC – Castelfeder
3. 2022 Pinot Noir Riserva Trattmann Alto Adige DOC - Cantina Giran

## **VERNATSCH CUP 2025**

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 Lardner, 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**”: 2024 S. Maddalena classico Marie Alto Adige DOC - Fliederhof

“**Selection**”: 2023 S. Maddalena classico Antheos Alto Adige DOC - Ansitz Waldgries Manor Christian Plattner

## **NATIONAL RIESLING COMPETITION 2025**

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.

### **RANKING 1-2**

1. 2023 Riesling Vigna Windbichel Alto Adige Val Venosta DOC - Winery Unterortl-Castel Juval
2. 2023 Riesling Altissimus Hedwigsberg Mitterberg IGT - Altissimus Hedwigsberg

## **NATIONAL SAUVIGNON COMPETITION 2025**

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”.

### **RANKING 1-3**

1. 2023 Sauvignon Oberberg Alto Adige DOC - Tenuta Kornell
2. 2023 Sauvignon Arthur Rainer Alto Adige DOC - Seeperle
3. 2023 Sauvignon Greel Alto Adige DOC - Cantina Bozen

## **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**

- 2022 Lagrein Riserva Tor di Lupo Alto Adige DOC - Cantina Andriano
- 2021 Pinot Noir Riserva Curlan Alto Adige DOC - Cantina Giralan
- 2022 Pinot Noir Mason di Mason Alto Adige DOC - Manincor
- 2021 Chardonnay Nama Alto Adige DOC - Nals Margreid
- 2021 Riserva LR Alto Adige DOC - Cantina Colterenzio
- 2010 Sauvignon Sanct Valentin Alto Adige DOC – St. Michael-Eppan Winery
- 2012 Pinot Blanc Rarity Alto Adige Terlano DOC - Cantina Terlano
- 2023 Gewürztraminer Nussbaumer Alto Adige DOC - Cantina Tramin