

ZAHEL



Ried Liesinger Sätzen Maurerberg Pinot Noir Dolomitkalk 2020

After developing a passion for Pinot Noir in viticulture school, Alex Zahel took the opportunity to re-plant a family vineyard with the small-berry, Burgundian clone II5,II4 in his early years as a winemaker. 18 years later, single vineyard Sätzen has proven itself as a prime location for the varietal with its mineral-rich Dolomite limestone soil structure and stable, cool microclimate.

Alcohol	13.0 % vol.
Residual Sugar	0.9 g/L
Acidity	5.8 g/L
Varietal(s)	100% Pinot Noir
Origin	Großlage Maurerberg Ried Sätzen
Soil	Sandy loam on Dolomite limestone
Harvest/grape handling	Hand-harvest; 50% left in whole bunches
Skin Contact	2 weeks on the skins
Fermentation	2 weeks of spontaneous fermentation in open 225l Stockinger barrels
Aging	18 months in 225l barrels (50% Stockinger Austrian oak and 50% French barriques)
Serving Temp.	8-10°C
Aging Potential	5-10 years
Tasting Notes	Medium brick red color; restrained berry fruit on the palette with savory, earthy notes; well-integrated acidity, elegant tannin structure and elegant minerality
Food Pairing Suggestions	Lamb or salmon

