

WEINGUT

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TENUTA



## VIGNA ROCCOLO

### Pinot Nero

The dark ruby colour of this Pinot Nero already suggests its superb concentration. Its aromatic depth opens generously in the glass: a multifaceted fragrance of amarelle cherry and lingonberry is accompanied by delicate vanilla and subtle oak spice. The highly elegant palate impresses with precisely chiselled acid structure, velvety tannins, and a compelling, long finish.

Like Vigna S. Urbano, Vigna Roccoło is a small, extraordinary “cru” within the Mazon vineyard. During the period in history that Ludwig von Barthenau owned it, Pinot Nero thrived in the heart of this vineyard next to a “roccoło”, a bird snare construction. This Pinot Nero possesses the enormous potential originating from an exceptional site in which a significant portion of the vines is over 70 years old.

Only the “Vigna” classification guarantees the origin of a single-vineyard wine in South Tyrol.

#### HOFSTÄTTER CLASSIFICATION

Vigna

#### VARIETY

Pinot Nero

#### SOIL

A mixture of clay, lime, eroded porphyry and fine gravel.

#### WINEMAKING AND MATURATION

Grapes are manually selected, then de-stemmed and selected once again by hand on a sorting table. After a brief, cool maceration to enhance fruit aroma, the must ferments for 10 days at a constant temperature.

Maturation occurs in three phases. In the first phase, the wine matures for around 18 months in small oak barrels. After assemblage, it remains for another 6 months in large oak casks. Once the wine is bottled, it is allowed to rest for another 12 months in the Barthenau Estate cellar.

#### SERVING TEMPERATURE

14° - 16° C

#### FOOD CHOICES

Red meats, venison and game, and mild cheeses.

#### AVAILABLE BOTTLE SIZES

