



WINE FACT SHEET

PINOT NOIR TERRE SICILIANE IGT

Wine Description

KRIS winemakers have combined modern technology and traditional winemaking artistry to handcraft an exquisite, contemporary Italian expression of Pinot Noir from selected hillside vineyards. In Sicily the vineyard slopes are among the most highly regarded of the region. The microclimate offers the perfect environment for vibrant flavor intensity and important structure.

Tasting Notes

With a deep ruby-red color Kris Pinot Noir reminds aromas of ripe red and black berries. Cinnamon, cloves and vanilla fragrance enrich the bouquet. On the palate the wine is fresh and intense and it is characterized by soft and persistent tannins and by an enduring final note. A licorice flavor gives elegance and structure. It pairs exceptionally well with casual food such as pasta, risotto, pizza or smoked sausages.

Labels

The timeless and inspiring KRIS label emphasizes the role of the sun in ripening the grapes to perfection, the human hand in crafting the wine and the lips savoring the wine. Each label was designed by the contemporary Italian artist Riccardo Schweizer (1925-2004).

Vineyards Characteristics

Production area/name of vineyard:	Terre Siciliane
Soil composition:	clay and sand
Training method:	Guyot
Elevation (meters):	100 m
Vines/ha:	ca. 4000
Yield/ha (tons):	6-8
Agronomist/Vineyard Manager:	Klaus Pernter

Winemaking & Aging

Varietal composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Harvest time:	End of August
First vintage of this wine:	2014
Number bottles produced of this wine:	150.000

Fermentation

Fermentation container:	stainless steel tanks and barrique
Length of alcoholic fermentation (days):	7
Fermentation temperature (°C):	22-25
Maceration technique:	pumpover and delestage
Length of maceration (days):	2
Malolactic fermentation:	yes

Aging

Aging container:	stainless steel tanks and barriques
Size of aging container:	barriques: 225l
Age of aging container:	new to 4 years old
Cooperage:	French oak
Length of aging before bottling:	10 months

Producer Profile

Owned by:	Kris Winery
Winemaker:	Kris Winemakers Team
Total acreage under vine (ha):	350
Estate founded:	1880
Winery production total (bottles):	3.500.000
Region:	Trentino – Alto Adige
Country:	Italy

