

2015 Steiner Schernelz Village Pinot Noir Tribolettes

Release Price Rating **Drink Date Producer:** Steiner Schernelz Village 90 NA 2020 - 2030 From: Switzerland, Deutschschweiz, Bern / Berne, Bielersee / Lac de Reviewed by **Issue Date** Source Bienne Stephan Reinhardt 29th Sep 2017 Interim End of

> September, The Wine Color: Red

Advocate

Sabine Steiner's 2015 Pinot Noir Tribolettes has a delicate bouquet of red berries, floral and stony aromas. The ruby-garnet colored wine is full-bodied, round and silky on the palate, provided with fine tannins and nice acidity. This is a very gentle and elegant Pinot Noir with an intense, well-concentrated and cleansing finish. Tasted in Zurich, August 2017.

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Pinot Noir

2015 Steiner Schernelz Village Pinot Noir Buurehof

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Aged for 24 months in small French barrels, the ruby colored 2015 Pinot Noir Buurehof opens with a pure and fine but very aromatic cassis bouquet intertwined with floral aromas. Full-bodied and smooth on the palate, this is a generous, intense, silky textured Pinot Noir from calcareous soils. The finish is concentrated, long, well-structured and reveals of lot of coconut chocolate flavors. Still young and as such a combination of sweet fruit and dry tannins, the 2015 will benefit from further bottle aging.

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Variety: Pinot Noir

2015 Steiner Schernelz Village Pinot Gris

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White-golden in color, the 2015 Pinot Gris comes from a clayey chalk soil and opens with a very clear and aromatic bouquet of ripe seed fruits along with earthy/mineral and some citrus flavors. Full-bodied, round and rich, with a good grip and stimulating salinity in the finish, this is a mouthful of ripe but fresh Pinot Gris. The finish is slightly rich and powerful, but really fresh, and displays a nice and refreshing citrus aroma as well as a pronounced acidity. The 2015 might improve with further bottle age.

Type: Table Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Pinot Gris

2012 Steiner Schernelz Village Buurehof Pinot Noir Barrique

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Sabine Steiner's excellent 2012 Buurehöf Pinot Noir Barrique is sourced from a cliff above the lake Biel at 500 meters altitude. Her father Charles planted clone 777 here on calcareous soils that are less rocky than one might expect. Also the winemaking is Burgundian, with a very gentle extraction. Malolactic fermentation is executed in the small French barrels in which the wine is kept for 24 months. Tragically there were only three barrels when this impressive Pinot in a Burgundian style was bottled mid of September this year. The color is brick to ruby-red and on the nose very delicate aromas of ripe plums and potted wild strawberries along with spicy aromas of cinnamon, tobacco box and just a touch of mocha is displayed. Full-bodied, silky and guite juicy on the palate this powerful, elegant and finesse-full Pinot has a nice freshness and transparency that finishes with tension but also slightly mealy tannins. The aftertaste is quite intense and the aging potential should be excellent. If you like the Gantenbein style the Buurehöf wine may attract you as well. It is one of the finest Pinot Noirs from Switzerland and it will be available in spring 2015.

Color: Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Pinot Noir