

S I L E N E

Silene is the rocky version of our Pinot Noir. The vineyard, ensconced in woods of white flowers, acacia, elderberry and cumin, shows all its purity, finesse and elegance. We endeavour to capture these elements in a bottle, using only the free-run pressing for this Pinot Nero which had only a brief maceration, as we did not want to push for extraction. We try to keep, through a vinification in stainless steel, a material conceived as inert, the sensations the grapes grown in those particular vineyards inspired us.

Yet, the result is something different, something we still struggle to understand today.

Someone will say it is our simplest, most direct wine. Someone else might say, it is the odd one out in the Voltumna wine family. We prefer this definition: it is like a film with a bitter ending, one that leaves us dumbfounded. We expected another ending; as we are used to a happy resolution, yet just like a film with a bitter ending, it forces us to reflect, to go back to it countless times.

The name “Silene” comes from the Silene alba plant which has a white flower with a calyx so ephemeral that it embodies the quintessence of lightness. The sharpness comes from Artemisia absintium, a plant that abounds in our fields.

vintage 2014

- alcohol 12%
- total ac. 4.96 gr/l
- pH 3.58
- ac. volatile 0.77 gr/l
- free SO₂ 2 mg/l
- total SO₂ 21 mg/l

