

## Pinot Noir Alto Adige DOC Patricia - Girlan

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### The Producer:

Alto Adige, bordering the Austrian Tyrol, is both cool and sunny. The Pinot Noir was introduced, along with many other French varieties, into this part of Italy in the late 19th century due to the influence of the Austro-Hungarian empire. Patricia Pinot Nero comes from the south west facing slopes that surround the tiny village of Mazzon above the town of Egra and the river Villa. The wine's name, Patricia, comes from the name of the owner and grower of the Astmayer-Hof vineyards, Mrs Patricia Von Elzenbaum, whose grandfather was Scottish. This little area centred on Mazzon has a very strong reputation for its Pinot Nero, and indeed has a Pinot Nero Festival every year in May.

### The Wine:

Grape(s): 100% Pinot Noir (Blauburgunder)  
Area: From vineyards around the village of Mazzon  
Av. Age of vines: 20 years old  
Vine density: 3000 – 4,500 vines per ha.  
Yield: 55 hl/ha  
Training System: Guyot  
Harvest: For 2 weeks in the middle of September  
Vinification: There is 10 day fermentation in stainless steel vats at 25°C and a 25 day maceration. The wine undergoes malolactic fermentation.  
Ageing: Aged for 15 months in large oak cask and barriques."

### Tasting Notes:

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Code: 2127  
ABV: 13,5%  
Pack: 6\*75cl  
Vegan: No  
Vegetarian: Yes  
Closure: Cork

