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Erbhof Unterganzner
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Josephus Mayr and his family make a number of terrific wines, starting with the dual flagships Lamarein and Composition Reif, both of which are pretty intense by Alto Adige standard given Mayr's preference to pick late. This year, the St. Magdalener is an unexpected and pleasant surprise.

2014 Sauvignon “Platt & Pignat”

The 2014 Sauvignon Platt & Pignat is bright, energetic and nicely sculpted throughout, with plenty of lemon peel and white flower nuances. The 2014 is decidedly citrus-driven, but unlike most Sauvignons made in this taut style, there aren't a whole lot of green or grassy notes. The Platt & Pignat is a decidedly steely, high-acid Sauvignon, but it works. **(88 points)**

2014 St. Magdalener

The 2014 St. Magdalener is a very pretty, fruity red to drink now and over the next few years. Sweet red cherry, raspberry, orange zest and floral notes add aromatic lift throughout. This is very nicely done. **(89 points)**

