

Merlot "ANTIOPE" Südtirol/Alto Adige DOC



Vintage: 2023

Variety: Merlot

Terroir:

Our vineyard is located on a south-facing slope at the entrance to the village of Kaltern with a marvellous view of Lake Caldaro and is planted with the Merlot variety.

A very strong red clay soil provides ideal conditions for a full-bodied and structured red wine.

The grape vines are cultivated on a trellis and are about 25 years old.

Climate:

Intense morning sun treats the grapes. Protected to the north against cool weather influences from the Alps and open to the south to the pleasant climate of Lake Caldaro, this vineyard has a special microclimate that is largely responsible for the characteristics of the wine.

Vinification:

Fermentation and maturation take place in large wooden barrels.

Harvest time:

First decade in October

Tasting notes:

A strong ruby red colour and aromas of ripe dark forest berries together with fresh ethereal notes characterise this full-bodied and characterful red wine. The pleasant fruit, its velvety nature on the palate and its elegance leaves a positive and harmonious impression.

Food Pairing:

Excellent accompaniment to grilled and dark meat, ideal with hard cheese.

Alcohol: 13,5 %Vol Serving temperature: 17- 18°C

Total acidity: 5,0 g/l **Aging:** 5-8 years

Residual sugar: 1g/l Availability: 0,75 lt; 1,50 lt

Harvest: Entirely handpicked

