

YWAIN Merlot 2015

IGT Weinberg Dolomiten / Vigneti delle Dolomiti

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Wine Description

Rosso rubino vivace. Bouquet decisamente fruttato: mirtilli rossi, lamponi, ciliegia e ribes accompagnati da sentori di mentolo e di liquirizia. Al palato pieno e avvolgente, i tannini vellutati e l'acidità spiccata giocano armoniosamente. Vino ideale nell'abbinamento con cacciagione da pelo (lepre, cervo, daino etc.) e formaggi piccanti, o con pietanze di pasta al ragù di carne.

Wine Type:	still wine red dry
Alcohol:	14 %
Residual Sugar:	< 1 g/l
Acid:	4.47 g/l
Certificates:	vegan, organic, bio-dynamic
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking Temperature:	16 - 18 °C
Aging Potential:	12 years

Vineyard

Origin:	Italy, South Tyrol, Bozen & Umgebung, Bozen
Quality grade:	IGT Weinberg Dolomiten / Vigneti delle Dolomiti
Site:	St. Justina Schwarhof "Zypresse" (1990), St. Justina Kohlerhof "Braun" (2000)
Site Type:	hillside
Varietal:	Merlot 100 % 20 years
Geographical Orientation:	south east, south
Sea Level:	470 - 480 m
Soil:	moraine deposits large top soil sand medium top soil loam medium top soil Porphyry large sub soil

Weather / Climate

Climate:	alpin, mediteranian
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Harvest and Maturing

Harvest:	handpicked 16 kg cask
Fermentation:	spontaneous with pied de cuve
Malolactic Fermentation:	yes
Fermentation Process:	délestage 1 - 3 x day Duration: 5 days pump over 1 x day Duration: 18 days
Maturing:	20 % barrique 225 L new barrel 1 - 12 month(s) 80 % barrique 225 L used barrel 1 - 12 month(s) oak barrel 2200 L used barrel 13 - 24 month(s)
Bottling:	glass cork May 30, 2018 2664 bottles

Product Codes

EAN: 8032130029059

Curiosity

In 1973 a romantic fresco cycle from the 13th century was uncovered in the castle of Rodengo, near Brixen. These frescos tell the first part of the French-Celtic saga of Hartmann von Aue about the knight "Iwein" or "Ywain". It is the eponym for our Merlot, also for its obvious similarity to the name wine.

Food Pairing

Goes very well with game dishes, piquant cheese, strong pasta and creamy risotti.

Vintage 2015

An Extraordinary Vintage that will Remain in the Memory for a Long, Long Time Alto Adige's winegrowers and winemakers are extremely pleased about the outstanding 2015 vintage for both red and white wines. The quality is inspiring: the harvested grapes were healthy in every respect, with excellent extract and sugar levels. (Südtirol Wein)