

KASTLET Cabernet Lagrein 2018

IGT Mitterberg

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Wine Description

Intense ruby red. Rich bouquet of red fruits and berries with hints of vanilla. Smooth and enveloping, strong though silky tannins, medium/high acidity, excellent ageing potential. 100% vegan!

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| Wine Type: | still wine red dry |
| Alcohol: | 14 % |
| Residual Sugar: | 1.4 g/l |
| Acid: | 5.3 g/l |
| Certificates: | vegan, organic, bio-dynamic |
| Allergens: | sulfites |
| Drinking Temperature: | 16 - 18 °C |
| Aging Potential: | 15 years |
| Optimum Drinking Year: | 2022 - 2037 |

Award

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| Falstaff: | 90 |
| Vinum Weinguide: | 90 |

Vineyard

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| Origin: | Italy, South Tyrol, Bozen & Umgebung, Bozen |
| Quality grade: | IGT Mitterberg |
| Site: | CABERNET: St. Justina Schwarhof "Lärchenhaus" (1982), St. Justina Schwarhof "Zypresse" (1989), St. Justina Schwarhof "Pitsch" (1990), St. Justina Kohlerhof "Braun" (2000) LAGREIN: St. Justina Kohlerhof "Pitsch" (2001), St. Justina Kohlerhof "Braun" (2000) |
| Varietal: | Cabernet 50 % 32 years 7000 plants/ha 4500 liter/ha Lagrein 50 % 27 years |
| Geographical Orientation: | south |
| Sea Level: | 410 - 480 m |
| Soil: | moraine deposits large top soil sand medium top soil loam medium top soil Porphyry large sub soil |

Weather / Climate

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| Climate: | alpin, mediteranian |
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Harvest and Maturing

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| Harvest: | handpicked 16 kg cask |
| Fermentation: | spontaneous with pied de cuve |
| Malolactic Fermentation: | yes |

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| Fermentation Process: | délestage 1 - 3 x day Duration: 5 days pump over 1 x day Duration: 18 days |
| Maturing: | 33 % barrique 225 L new barrel 12 month(s) Lagrein 65 % barrique 225 L used barrel 12 month(s) Cabernet 100 % tonneau 500 L used barrel 12 month(s) 100 % stainless steel tank 6 month(s) |
| Bottling: | glass cork April 27, 2021 2620 bottles |

Product Codes

EAN: 8032130028052

Curiosity

Back in the day, when the vineyards was not close enough to the cellar, in order to transport the grapes in the wooden back carriers called "Zummen", the grapes had to be conveyed in casks and vats by wagons. For crushed grapes it was essential to transport them in sealable casks, called "Kastlet", since the terrain of the lower mountain slopes were steep and narrow. Our Cabernet grapes used to be transported in such casks and this is why we choose this antic name.

Food Pairing

Ideal with roasted or grilled meat, venison or piquant cheese.

Vintage 2018

Satisfied with Quality and Quantity The 2018 wine harvest began early in Alto Adige, with lower elevations starting to pick as early as August 20. And toward the end of September, most of the grapes were already in the wineries – well matured and in reasonable numbers. With the white wines, Alto Adige's winegrowers and winemakers are without exception very satisfied. With the red wines, 2018 will be a great year for Cabernet and Merlot, but also for Pinot Noir and Lagrein. (Südtirol Wein)