

# YWAIN Merlot 2019

IGT Weinberg Dolomiten / Vigneti delle Dolomiti

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## Wine Description

Vivid ruby red. Fruity bouquet: red berries, raspberries, cherries and currant, hints of green bell pepper and black pepper. Rich and mouth-coating, velvety tannins and lively acidity play together harmoniously.

<b>Wine Type:</b>	still wine   red   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5 %
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	1 g/l
<b>Acid:</b>	4.6 g/l
<b>Certificates:</b>	vegan, organic, bio-dynamic
<b>Allergens:</b>	sulfites
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	16 - 18 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	12 years

## Award

<b>Falstaff:</b>	92
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## Vineyard

<b>Origin:</b>	Italy, South Tyrol, Bozen & Umgebung, Bozen
<b>Quality grade:</b>	IGT Weinberg Dolomiten / Vigneti delle Dolomiti
<b>Site:</b>	St. Justina Schwarhof "Zypresse" (1990), St. Justina Kohlerhof "Braun" (2000)
<b>Site Type:</b>	hillside
<b>Varietal:</b>	Merlot 100 %   24 years
<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	south east, south
<b>Sea Level:</b>	470 - 480 m
<b>Soil:</b>	moraine deposits   large   top soil sand   medium   top soil loam   medium   top soil Porphyry   large   sub soil

## Weather / Climate

<b>Climate:</b>	alpin, mediteranian
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## Harvest and Maturing

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked   16 kg cask
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous with pied de cuve
<b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b>	yes
<b>Fermentation Process:</b>	délestage   1 - 3 x day   Duration: 5 days pump over   1 x day   Duration: 18 days
<b>Maturing:</b>	20 %   barrique   225 L   new barrel   12 month(s) 80 %   barrique   225 L   used barrel   12 month(s)
<b>Bottling:</b>	glass cork   April 27, 2021   1400 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 2019

Satisfied with Quality and Quantity Lively, Fresh Wines Filled with Character After a capricious winegrowing year with some extreme weather conditions, the ideal autumn weather before the beginning of harvesting led to a good harvest with some promising quality. (Südtirol Wein)