

# YWAIN Merlot 2021

IGT Weinberg Dolomiten / Vigneti delle Dolomiti

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## Wine Description

Cherry, juniper, and various spices on the nose. Due to the use of used oak the palate is not fruit overloaded. The wine shows freshness and longevity.

Wine Type:	still wine   red   dry
Alcohol:	13.5 %
Residual Sugar:	1.2 g/l
Acid:	4.5 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 %   26 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 Porphyr   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   12 month(s) 80 %   barrique   225 L   used barrel   12 month(s)
Bottling:	glass cork

## Product Codes

EAN:	8032130029059
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## Curiosity

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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 2021**

A late harvest and lovely, stable weather at the crush characterized Alto Adige's 2021 vintage. Thus the grapes could be left to ripen ideally, and thanks to the high temperature differentials between day and night, a great deal of aroma could form. The result is an extraordinary 2021 white wine vintage. (Südtirol Wein)