

YWAIN Merlot 2022

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:	14 %
Acid:	4.7 g/l
Residual Sugar:	< 0 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 % 27 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 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 2022

Great reds and astonishing whites - A hot summer yields a "gigantic red wine vintage" and extraordinary whites. The wine experts of Alto Adige agree: 2022 will be a great vintage for full-bodied red wines in particular, which benefited from the exceptionally high temperatures last summer. But white wines, too, are doing surprisingly well in all areas of cultivation, turning out unusually powerful but still fresh and fruity. (Cons. Alto Adige Wine)