YWAIN Merlot 2018

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.

Wine Type: Still wine | red | dry

Alcohol: 14 % Residual Sugar: $1.1 \,\mathrm{g/l}$ Acid: $5 \,\mathrm{g/l}$

Certificates: vegan, organic, bio-dynamic

Allergens:sulfitesDrinking Temperature:16 - 18 °CAging Potential:12 years

Award

Falstaff: 92

Gambero Rosso: 2 glasses

Vineyard

Origin:Italy, South Tyrol, Bozen & Umgebung, BozenQuality grade:IGT Weinberg Dolomiten / Vigneti delle DolomitiSite:St. Justina Schwarhof "Zypresse" (1990), St. Justina

Kohlerhof "Braun" (2000)

Site Type: hillside

Varietal: Merlot 100 % | 23 years
Geografical 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

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) oak barrel | 2200 L | used barrel | 12 - 24 month(s)

Bottling: glass cork | March 21, 2020 | 2170 bottles | Lot

Number: L2003

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 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)