# KASTLET Cabernet Lagrein 2019

**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!

Wine Type: Still wine | red | dry

Alcohol: 14 % Residual Sugar: 2.3 g/l Acid: 5.25 g/l

Certificates: vegan, organic, bio-dynamic

Allergens:sulfitesDrinking Temperature:16 - 18 °CAging Potential:15 yearsOptimum Drinking Year:2023 - 2038

Vineyard

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 % | 33 years

7000 plants/ha | 4500 liter/ha

Lagrein 50 % | 28 years

Geografical Orientation: south

**Sea Level:** 410 - 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: 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

**Product Codes** 

**EAN:** 8032130028052

#### Curiosity

Back in the day, when the 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 2019

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)