# 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.

Wine Type: still wine | red | dry

Alcohol: 13.5 % Residual Sugar: 1 g/lAcid: 4.6 g/l

vegan, organic, bio-dynamic Certificates:

sulfites Allergens: 16 - 18 °C **Drinking Temperature:** Aging Potential: 12 years

Award

92 Falstaff:

Vineyard

Italy, South Tyrol, Bozen & Umgebung, Bozen Origin: 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 % | 24 years south east, south Geografical Orientation: 470 - 480 m Sea Level:

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:

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 | 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)