

# YWAIN Merlot 2020

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:	1.2 g/l
Acid:	4.35 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 %   25 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**

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 2020**

Among the white wines, 2020 presents itself as a good vintage on average with very nice Chardonnay and Pinot Grigio. The winemakers are very satisfied with the Pinot Noir and Lagrein. The Merlot and especially the Cabernet had to be harvested somewhat earlier than planned because of the weather conditions – with good but not surprisingly good qualities. The 2020 Schiava (Vernatsch) comes through as somewhat leaner than in previous years. At lower elevation locations, the 2020 harvest volumes were around five percent lower than in the previous year, and at the higher elevations, around ten percent lower. (Südtirol Wein)