KASTLET Cabernet Lagrein 2021

IGT Mitterberg



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Wine Description

The nose reveals the warm aromas, like wild berries, of Cabernet. On the palate, a great interplay of freshness, elegance, and velvety. A wine for a special moment.

Still wine | red | dry Wine Type:

Alcohol: 14 % Acid: 6.1 g/l Residual Sugar: < 0 g/l

Certificates: vegan, organic, bio-dynamic

Allergens: sulfites 16 - 18 °C **Drinking Temperature:** Aging Potential: 15 years Optimum Drinking Year: 2025 - 2040

Vineyard

Origin: Italy, South Tyrol, Bozen & Umgebung, Bozen

Quality grade: **IGT Mitterberg**

CABERNET: St. Justina Schwarhof "Lärchenhaus" Site:

> (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 % | 35 years

7000 plants/ha | 4500 liter/ha

Lagrein 50 % | 30 years

south Geografical Orientation:

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 2021

A late harvest and lovely, stable weather at the crush characterized Alto Adige's 2021 vintage. Thus the grapes could be left to ripen ideally, and thanks to the high temperature differentials between day and night, a great deal of aroma could form. The result is an extraordinary 2021 white wine vintage. (Südtirol Wein)