

YWAIN Merlot 2021

IGT Weinberg Dolomiten / Vigneti delle Dolomiti

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Wine Description

Cherry, juniper, and various spices on the nose. Due to the use of used oak the palate is not fruit overloaded. The wine shows freshness and longevity.

Wine Type:	Still wine red dry
Alcohol:	13.5 %
Residual Sugar:	1.2 g/l
Acid:	4.5 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 % 26 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 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)