# 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:sulfitesDrinking Temperature:16 - 18 °CAging 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 Geografical Orientation: south east, south

**Sea Level:** 470 - 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: 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

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)