# YWAIN Merlot 2022

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: 14 % Acid: 4.7 g/l Residual Sugar: < 0 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 % | 27 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 2022

Great reds and astonishing whites - A hot summer yields a "gigantic red wine vintage" and extraordinary whites. The wine experts of Alto Adige agree: 2022 will be a great vintage for full-bodied red wines in particular, which benefited from the exceptionally high temperatures last summer. But white wines, too, are doing surprisingly well in all areas of cultivation, turning out unusually powerful but still fresh and fruity. (Cons. Alto Adige Wine)