

# 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:	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 %   27 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

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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)