

CANTINA VALLE ISARCO SELECTION ARISTOS GRÜNER VELTLINER 2017



Wine Introduction

The key to producing excellent wines starts first and foremost in the vineyard. It is here that the best quality grapes can be obtained through strict selection and by limiting yields. The consistent application of this philosophy in the winery too is a further guarantee of distinct varietal typicity, great structure, and brilliant mature potential. This is the company philosophy that is epitomised at Cantina Valle Isarco by the Aristos range.

The Grüner Veltliner grapes with their unmistakable aroma, come from vineyards situated in the best production areas of the middle Valle Isarco. The severe selection of grapes and the careful vinification process give this wine its special character. Ageing in acacia wood casks gives this wine its typically robust and aromatic character.

Tasting Notes

This greenish, pale yellow wine has a delicate and harmonious nose, punctuated by fruity, floral and herbal notes. On the palate it is fresh, slightly aromatic, and pleasantly spiced. This is followed by a persistent and refined finish.

Winemaker Vintage Notes

2017: After the very good 2016 vintage, with its juicy, lively, and multilayered white wines and the promising, structured red wines, Alto Adige's wine industry is also more than satisfied with the 2017 vintage. The losses in terms of quantity of up to 20 percent and more may have left a bad taste in some mouths, but the quality of the wines is consistently good to very good. With the white wines, the vintage presents itself with somewhat leaner but very elegant, fresh and fruity, juicy wines with aromas that are typical to their varieties.

Winemaker Vinification Notes

Delicate crushing after a short period of contact with the skins, followed by temperature-controlled fermentation carried out in large acacia wood barrels for half the fermentation, then continued in stainless steel tanks. While it does not undergo malolactic fermentation, it rests on its fine lees for a period of 7 months.

Wine Information

Country:	Italy
Region:	Alto Adige
Winemaker:	Hannes Munter
Grape:	100% Grüner Veltliner
Alcohol:	13.5%
Total Acidity:	5.60g/L
pH:	3.50
Closure:	Cork
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case Size:	6 Bottles per pack

Awards

2016 - 96 Gold - Decanter World Wine Awards

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