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# CANTINA VALLE ISARCO SELECTION ARISTOS KERNER 2016

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## 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. Strict controls from pruning to ripeness and the selection of exceptionally high-quality grapes are the criteria allowing the production of this fantastic Kerner wine, with its intense fruitiness and robust, expressive body.

## Tasting Notes

A subtly green-hued, straw yellow wine, this Kerner is characterful, but with a marked elegance to its fruity and aromatic scents, with peach notes most noticeable. Lightly spiced, with a full body and lively texture.

## Winemaker Vintage Notes

2016 - A fairly warm season was followed by an autumn with the ideal temperature fluctuations between day and night to develop intense aromas and the optimal ripeness of the grapes. Variety after variety could be harvested at just the right moment. The 2016 wines of the Isarco Valley present themselves without exception as very characteristic of their variety, with prominent fruity tones and with great elegance.

## 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

<b>Country:</b>	Italy
<b>Region:</b>	Alto Adige
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Hannes Munter
<b>Grape:</b>	100% Kerner
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.5%
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	6.80g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.30
<b>Closure:</b>	Cork
<b>Bottle Size:</b>	75cl
<b>Case Size:</b>	6 Bottles per pack

## Recent Vintage Awards

2018 - 92 Silver - Decanter World Wine Awards

2017 - 95 Gold - Decanter World Wine Awards