

# CANTINA VALLE ISARCO CLASSIC MÜLLER-THURGAU 2017



## Wine Introduction

The Müller-Thurgau variety is a Riesling and Madeleine Royale hybrid created in Geisenheim (Germany) at the end of the 19th century by the Swiss botanist Hermann Müller, who gave it this name because he came from the Thurgau canton. This grape variety prefers the elevated and sunny hillsides of the Valle Isarco featuring a thinly structured soil. The colder climate of these higher altitude areas, especially the fresh nights during grape ripening season, gives Müller Thurgau its typical freshness and the variegated bouquet to which it owes its fame.

## Tasting Notes

The colour ranges from slightly greenish to straw yellow, with an intense bouquet of zesty citrus and elderflower. It is very refreshing on the palate, with a full and pleasant body and a lot of character. It is also slightly aromatic with hints of spice.

## 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 processing and crushing are followed by temperature-controlled fermentation and ageing on fine lees in stainless steel tanks with a lack of malolactic fermentation.

## Wine Information

<b>Country:</b>	Italy
<b>Region:</b>	Alto Adige
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Hannes Munter
<b>Grape:</b>	100% Müller-Thurgau
<b>Alcohol:</b>	12.5%
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	5.80g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.35
<b>Closure:</b>	Cork
<b>Bottle Size:</b>	75cl
<b>Case Size:</b>	6 Bottles per pack