

# CANTINA VALLE ISARCO SELECTION ARISTOS SYLVANER 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 grapes selected for the production of this prestigious wine come from the sunny vineyards that surround the Sabiona monastery, known as the "Acropolis of Tyrol". The severe selection, the controlled production and the delicate ageing in acacia wood casks provide this wine with unmistakable breed.

## Tasting Notes

Pale yellow with slight greenish hues, the fruity bouquet of peach and green apple intermingles with mineral notes, resulting in an elegant wine. It is robust on the palate, with vivaciously acidulous notes coming through into the persistent 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

<b>Country:</b>	Italy
<b>Region:</b>	Alto Adige
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Hannes Munter
<b>Grape:</b>	100% Sylvaner
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5%
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	6.40g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.45
<b>Closure:</b>	Cork
<b>Bottle Size:</b>	75cl
<b>Case Size:</b>	6 Bottles per pack

## Awards

2017 - 4 Viti - Guida Vitae
2016 - 3 Glasses - Gambero Rosso
2016 - 91 Silver - Decanter World Wine Awards
2015 - 3 Glasses - Gambero Rosso
2015 - 95 Gold - Decanter World Wine Awards