

# CANTINA VALLE ISARCO CLASSIC SCHIAVA/VERNATZCH 2016



## Wine Introduction

Although the grapes grown in the Isarco Valley are mostly white, some areas do have the right features for great red wines to thrive as well. The special microclimate and particular geographical conditions give the wines their delicate, smooth and pleasant character. Schiava, the grape variety most typical of and most commonly cultivated in South Tyrol, is instead scarcely grown in the Valle Isarco. The production area, located at the mouth of the valley, north of Bolzano, fully meets the needs of this variety, providing the typical Schiava elegance and fruity notes that have made this red wine the most renowned of South Tyrol.

## Tasting Notes

This light-medium, ruby red, displays very pleasant fruity characteristics on the nose. It is light-bodied with low tannin, which leaves a delicate wine, which is harmonious with slight hints of almond.

## 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

Traditional maceration on the skins in temperature-controlled conditions in steel vats is followed by malolactic fermentation and ageing on fine lees in stainless steel vats.

## Wine Information

<b>Country:</b>	Italy
<b>Region:</b>	Alto Adige
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Hannes Munter
<b>Grape:</b>	100% Schiava/Vernatza
<b>Alcohol:</b>	12.5%
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	4.50g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.75
<b>Closure:</b>	Cork
<b>Bottle Size:</b>	75cl
<b>Case Size:</b>	6 Bottles per pack