

CANTINA VALLE ISARCO CLASSIC SCHIAVA/VERNATZCH 2017



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 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

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

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

Country:	Italy
Region:	Alto Adige
Winemaker:	Hannes Munter
Grape:	100% Schiava/Vernatza
Alcohol:	12.5%
Total Acidity:	4.60g/L
pH:	3.70
Closure:	Cork
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case Size:	6 Bottles per pack