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South Tyrol DOC  
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Classic

MERUS

Gewürztraminer

DESCRIPTION

This Gewürztraminer is a luminous yellow to golden-yellow in color, with a pronounced bouquet of ripe grapes and candied fruits, accompanied by fine notes of honey, oriental spices, sage and rose petals. It is a full-bodied, harmonious wine with a lasting finish.



100 % Gewürztraminer



Aperitif! Asian cuisine, shellfish, goose liver pâté



50.0 – 53.6 °F  
10 - 12 °C



Hillside vineyards in Cortaccia / Niclara  
South-/southeastern exposure  
853 to 1,541 feet | 260 to 470 m



Pergola and guyot  
1,416-2,832 vines/acre|3,500-7,000 v./ha  
Year of planting: 1982 and later



534 to 667 gallons (UK) per acre  
60 to 75 hl per hectare



90,000



Alcohol = 14 % by vol  
Acidity = 5.1 g/liter  
Residual sugar = 4.7 g/liter

SOIL

Chalk gravel moraine soil in Niclara and loamy soil in Cortaccia

VINIFICATION

Temperature-controlled fermentation at 68 °F (20 °C) in steel tanks is followed by a four-month aging on the fine lees in concrete vats prior to bottling.

INFO



up to 3 years