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Alto Adige - DOC - South Tyrol
2020



Classic

MERUS

Cabernet Merlot

DESCRIPTION

This garnet-red Cabernet Merlot with its subtle violet nuances, offers a fine and complex bouquet that recalls blackberries, dried fruits and blackcurrants. The elegant red wine has a pleasant acidity and round tannins which are smooth on the palate while the finish is long and persistent. Good aging potential.

SOIL CONDITIONS

Chalk gravel moraine soil in Cortaccia and sandy alluvial soil in Magrè

HARVEST AND VINIFICATION

Fermentation on the skins in concrete vats is followed by malolactic fermentation, both varieties age for ten months each 50% in barrique and 50% in large oak casks. After blending, the assemblage spends another two more months in concrete vats. Finally, the wine is allowed to mature additional four months in the bottle.

INFO



50 % Cabernet Sauvignon
50 % Merlot



Game, meat dishes, hard cheeses



62.6 - 64.4 °F
17 - 18 °C



Hillside vineyards in Cortaccia, valley floor locations in Magrè
688 to 1,246 feet | 210 to 380 m



Guyot
2,428-2,832 vines/acre | 6,000-7,000 v./ha
Year of planting: 1990 and later



533 gallons (UK) per acre
60 hl per hectare



14,000



Alcohol = 14 byVol
Acidity = 5.2 g/liter
Residual sugar = 1.5 g/liter



5 to 7 years

