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Alto Adige - DOC - South Tyrol

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Classic

MERUS

*Cabernet Merlot*

#### DESCRIPTION

This garnet-red Cabernet Merlot with violet nuances, offers a fine and complex bouquet of blackberries, dried fruits and black currants.

With pleasant acidity and soft tannins, it is round and supple on the palate and has a harmonious and persistent finish. This red wine has good ageing potential.

#### SOIL CONDITIONS

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

#### HARVEST AND VINIFICATION

After maceration in concrete vats, both varieties are matured for ten month with malolactic fermentation; each 50% in barrique and 50% in large oak barrels. After blending, the assemblage stays in concrete vats. Finally, the wine is allowed to mature 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



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



60 hl per hectare



Alcohol = 14.0 % by vol  
Acidity = 4.8 g/liter  
Residual sugar = 0.5 g/liter



5 to 7 years