



TIEFENBRUNNER

Schlosskellerei Turmhof

GRAUVERNATSCH "Turmhof"

SCHIAVA GRIGIA

2012

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Description: this wine once again proves the great potential of the Vernatsch variety. Bright ruby-red in color, it shows fine fruit aromas as well as vinous flavors of marzipan and light bitter almond. With light tannins and pleasant freshness, this well-balanced wine is uncomplicated and easy drinking.

Food pairing: pairs well with all kind of starters, with meat and fish, but makes an especially good accompaniment to sausage or South Tyrolean speck, as well as mild cheese

Serving suggestion: 12 – 14 °C

Varietal:	a combination of three different Vernatsch varieties: primarily Großvernatsch, with Klein- as well as Grauvernatsch; 3% Lagrein
Growing area:	south-southeast-facing hillside vineyards in Entiklar (240 - 350 m a.s.l.)
Soil:	chalk gravel moraine soil
Method of cultivation:	pergola; 3,500 vines / hectare
Yield:	50 – 65 hl / hectare
Age of vines:	up to 50 years
Vinification:	malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks; maceration in concrete vats; maturation in large oak casks for 2 months
Barrel:	stainless steel tank, concrete vat, large oak cask
Ageing potential:	3 – 5 years

Alcohol: 12.5% by vol.

Acidity: 4.5 g / litre

Residual sugar: 2.8 g / litre

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