



Cabernet Franc Riserva "PODALIRIUS"

Südtirol/Alto Adige DOC



Vintage: 2022

Variety:

Cabernet Franc Riserva

Terroir:

The position not far from Lake Caldaro provides the ideal conditions for a full-bodied and elegant red wine.

The vineyard is located at around 215 metres above sea level on a cone of rubble, formed primarily from limestone gravel from the Mendel Mountains. The location is ideal for growing the Cabernet Franc variety. The vines are cultivated on trellises and are around 20 years old.

This unique single vineyard is historically listed as the "Peters Kreid" vineyard and is also registered as an outstanding "Vigna" vineyard under wine law.

Climate:

The strong morning sun envelopes the grape vines. The climate here around Lake Caldaro is exceptionally mild. In the afternoon, the wind from Lake Garda, the "Ora", blows through the vineyards. Even in autumn, you can feel the influence of Lake Caldaro, which keeps the temperatures high and has a positive effect on the ripening of the grapes.

Vinification:

The fermentation takes place in open wooden barrels and the wine is made and matured in barriques.

Harvest time:

Second decade in October

Tasting notes:

A strong, dark ruby red colour and aromas of wild berries and ripe plums paired with a spicy note characterise this full-bodied and characterful red wine. The elegance and complexity of this wine are convincing.

Food Pairing:

Excellent accompaniment to beef in all its variations and game.

Alcohol: 13,5 %Vol

Serving temperature: 17- 18°C

Total acidity: 5,5 g/l

Aging: 10 years

Residual sugar: 0,5 g/l

Availability: 0,75 lt; 1,50 lt; 3,0 lt

Harvest: Entirely handpicked