



Cantina Valle Isarco – Eisacktal Grüner Veltliner

Appellation: Alto Adige Valle Isarco DOC

Type: White, dry

Varietal: 100% Grüner Veltliner (approximately 90% Veltliner Verde, and the rest Fruhroter Veltliner)

In South Tyrol, the Veltliner variety of Austrian origin is grown almost exclusively in the Valle Isarco. Considering the practically total disappearance of the original Frühroter Veltliner stock, today mostly the Veltliner Verde is cultivated. This grape variety prefers deep, fertile and warm soils capable of transmitting to the wine those characteristics that make it a veritable rarity within the South Tyrolean wine-making scenario.

Tasting Notes

Color: Greenish pale yellow.

Bouquet: Fresh and fruity, with a hint of green apple.

Taste: Pleasantly spiced, vivaciously acidic

Alcohol: 14%.

Residual Sugar: 2.1 g/l.

Total Acidity: 6 g/l.

Serving Temperature: 8-10° C (46-50° F).

Pairing

Soft cheeses, fish-based appetizers, white meat fricassées, poached or grilled fish.

Vineyard Notes

Production Area: Bressanone, Chiusa, Velturmo, Varna, Renon, Fié, Villandro.

Elevation: 500 - 750 meters (1,640-2,460 feet) a.s.l. on a 50% slope.

Exposure: Southeast.

Soil: Gravelly, skeleton-rich alluvial soils containing diorite and quartz phyllite.

Training System: Guyot.

Yield: 70 hl/ha.

Winemaking Notes

Harvest: Hand picked at the end of September.

Vinification: Delicate processing and crushing, controlled temperature fermentation and ageing on fine lees in stainless steel tanks, no malolactic fermentation.



***Cantina Valle Isarco (or Eisacktal)** is one of the newest wine-making cooperatives in South Tyrol; yet its white wines have already become famous around the world. Because the Valle Isarco enjoys the ideal climate for growing white grapes, the Cantina specializes in the production of white wine. The cooperative has agronomists and oenologists who work with members to grow healthy vines. Using controlled and limited production which ensures fruit of highest quality is obtained with minimal intervention. The modern facility at Chiusa produces one million wine bottles every year, of which 80% are DOC (quality wines from specific vine-growing areas). The elegance and character of the wines reflect the philosophy of the Cantina and of its 130 members.*