

Cantina Valle Isarco – Eisacktal Grüner Veltliner "Aristos"

Appellation: Sudtirol-Alto Adige DOC

Type: White, dry

Varietal: 100% Grüner Veltliner

Only the best fruit from the best vineyards is selected to produce the "Aristos" label range. The focus on quality is extreme and the wines are produced in limited quantities. Grüner Veltliner Aristos comes from vineyards situated in the best production areas of the middle Valle Isarco. The severe selection of grapes and the careful vinification process and aging in Acacia wood give this wine its special character.

Tasting Notes

Color: Greenish pale yellow.

Bouquet: Delicate, harmonious, fruity with floral and herbal notes.

Taste: Pleasantly spiced, fresh alpine herbs, with a refined and persistent finish.

Alcohol: 14%.

Residual Sugar: 2.1 g/l. **Total Acidity:** 6.5 q/l.

Serving Temperature: 10-12° C (50-53° F).

Pairing

Soft cheeses, white meat dishes, poached or grilled fish.

Vineyard Notes

Production Area: Chiusa, Velturno.

Elevation: 550 - 600 meters (1,800-1,970 feet) a.s.l. on a 45% slope.

Exposure: Southeast.

Soil: Very deep and fertile clayey-sandy soils.

Training System: Guyot.

Yield: 45 hl/ha.

Winemaking Notes

Harvest: Hand picked at the beginning of October.

Vinification: The grapes are picked exclusively by hand. After a short period of contact with the skins, the delicate crushing of the grapes follows. Controlled temperature fermentation and aging for 10 months on the fine lees takes place partly in in stainless steel tanks, partly in large Acacia-wood barrels.





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 vinegrowing areas). The elegance and character of the wines reflect the philosophy of the Cantina and of its 130 members.