



## Cantina Valle Isarco – Eisacktal Kerner

**Appellation:** Alto Adige Valle Isarco DOC

**Type:** White, dry

**Varietal:** 100% Kerner

The Kerner variety is a Schiava and Riesling hybrid created in Weinburg (Germany) around 1930. It prefers the light gravelly sandy soils of the higher altitude, sunny hillsides of the mid Valle Isarco. Despite their late ripening period, these grapes provide a highly acclaimed full-bodied and tasty wine.

### Tasting Notes

**Color:** Straw yellow with greenish hues.

**Bouquet:** Fresh, intense, spiced, aromatic.

**Taste:** Well-balanced acidity, dry, spice with light muscat, peach, and apricot notes.

**Alcohol:** 14%.

**Residual Sugar:** 2.9 g/l.

**Total Acidity:** 6.7 g/l.

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

### Pairing

Light appetizers, cold meats, egg or mushroom dishes, poached freshwater fish and shellfish, excellent as an apéritif.

### Vineyard Notes

**Production Area:** Chiusa, Velturmo, Bressanone, Funes, Renon.

**Elevation:** 650-970 (2,130-3,180 feet) meters a.s.l.

**Exposure:** South and southeast.

**Soil:** Stony, lean, skeleton-rich alluvial soils containing diorite and quartz phyllite.

**Training System:** Guyot.

**Yield:** 70 hl/ha.

### Winemaking Notes

**Harvest:** Beginning of October.

**Vinification:** Delicate processing and crushing, controlled temperature fermentation and aging 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.*