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## Cantina Valle Isarco – Eisacktal Kerner “Aristos”

**Appellation:** Alto Adige Valle Isarco DOC

**Type:** White, dry

**Varietal:** 100% Kerner

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. Kerner Aristos is made from select grapes grown at 700m-800m altitude on nutrient-poor, shallow top soils and minerals such as quartz.

### Tasting Notes

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

**Bouquet:** Fruity and aromatic, there is a pleasant note of ripe peach lingering in the background.

**Taste:** Dry, full and lively texture, spiced, with a muscat and stone-fruit note.

**Alcohol:** 14%.

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

**Total Acidity:** 7.1 g/L.

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

### Pairing

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

### Vineyard Notes

**Production Area:** Velturmo.

**Elevation:** 800-970 meters (2,620-3,180 feet) a.s.l. on a 55% slope

**Exposure:** South and southeast.

**Soil:** Lean, skeleton-rich, shallow alluvial soils containing quartz phyllite.

**Training System:** Guyot.

**Yield:** 45 hl/ha.

### Winemaking Notes

**Harvest:** Hand picked in mid-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 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 vine-growing areas). The elegance and character of the wines reflect the philosophy of the Cantina and of its 130 members.*