



Cantina Valle Isarco – Eisacktal Sylvaner “Aristos”

Appellation: Alto Adige Valle Isarco DOC

Type: White, dry

Varietal: 100% Sylvaner

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. Sylvaner Aristos is made from select grapes from the most prestigious section of the vineyards surrounding the Sabiona Monastery (known as the “Acropolis of the Tyrol”).

Tasting Notes

Color: Yellow-green with pale yellow highlights.

Bouquet: Fruity with scents of peach and green apple, there is a marked elegance **overlying mineral notes.**

Taste: Robust, with markedly vivacious acidulous notes, and a long, persistent finish.

Alcohol: 14%.

Residual Sugar: 2.5 g/L.

Total Acidity: 6.4 g/L.

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

Pairing

Appetizers, fish, asparagus, white meats, and lovely as an apéritif.

Vineyard Notes

Production Area: From vineyards around the Sabiona Monastery in the mid-section of the Isarco Valley.

Elevation: 550-700 meters (1,800-2,300 feet) a.s.l. on a 50% slope

Exposure: Southeast.

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

Training System: Guyot.

Yield: 45 hl/ha.

Winemaking Notes

Harvest: Hand picked at the end of September.

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.*