

# Cantina Valle Isarco – Eisacktal

## **Schiava**

Appellation: Alto Adige Valle Isarco DOC

Type: Red, dry

Varietal: 100% Schiava gentile

Schiava (Vernatsch), the grape variety most typical of, and most commonly cultivated in South Tyrol, is scarcely grown in the Valle Isarco. The production area, located at the mouth of the valley, north of Balzano, fully meets the needs of this variety, providing the typical Schiava elegance and fruity notes that have made this red wine the most renowned of South Tyrol.

### **Tasting Notes**

Color: Light ruby to ruby-red.

**Bouquet:** Pleasant, fruity, characteristic, with fruity and light earthy notes typical of Schiava.

**Taste:** Light and not very tannic, delicate, harmonious, with pleasant fruit and note of almonds.

**Alcohol:** 12.5%.

**Residual Sugar:** 1.9 g/l. **Total Acidity:** 4.6 g/l.

**Serving Temperature:** 12-14° C (53-57° F).

#### **Pairing**

Appetizers, fowl, cold meats, entrails, speck, soft cheeses.

#### **Vinevard Notes**

Production Area: Chiusa, Velturno.

**Elevation:** 400-700 meters (1,300-2,300 feet) a.s.l. on a 45% slope.

Exposure: Southeast.

**Soil:** Hot, fertile, very deep alluvial soils with porphyritic sediment.

Training System: Guyot.

Yield: 70 hl/ha.

#### **Winemaking Notes**

Harvest: Hand picked at the end of September.

**Vinification:** Traditional maceration on the skins in controlled temperature conditions, malolactic fermentation and aging on fine lees in stainless steel vat.





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.