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CLASSIC

ALTO ADIGE SCHIAVA NOBILE 2020

The indigenous red grape known as schiava in Italian and Vernatsch in German has been cultivated in South Tyrol since the Middle Ages. In Germany this variety is called Trollinger, a name derived from the word Tirolinger meaning "Tyrolean". The grape bunches and berries are unusually large in comparison with other varieties. Also used as a table grape, it has enjoyed great popularity as the Merano Grape Cure. Because the grapes ripen late, they need plenty of sunshine late into the fall. Alto Adige Schiava nobile is a soft, fruity/mild and uncomplicated red wine.



ruby-red



aroma reminiscent of
raspberry and cherry



fruity, fresh with
pleasant fullness

VARIETY:

Schiava (Vernatsch)

AGE:

10 to 35 years

AREA OF CULTIVATION:

Sites: top Vernatsch vineyard sites in the municipalities of Appiano and Caldaro (250-450m)

Exposure: Southeast, southwest

Soil: limestone gravel and alluvial soils

Training System: Pergola

HARVEST:

end of september; harvest and selection of grapes by hand.

VINIFICATION:

Fermentation, malolactic fermentation and aging in stainless steel tanks.

YIELD:

70 hl/ha

ANALYTICAL DATA:

Alcohol Content: 12.5 %

Acidity: 4.85 gr/l

SERVING TEMPERATURE:

12-14°C

PAIRING RECOMMENDATION:

Pleasant accompaniment both to the classic South Tyrolean snacks and to simple South Tyrolean cuisine like Schlutzkrapfen ravioli and all types of Knödel dumplings; also pairs well with sophisticated first courses like tortelloni filled with veal breast.

STORAGE/POTENTIAL:

3 to 4 years

