Lagrein

WINE Lagrein

COUNTRY Italy

REGION Trentino

APPELLATION Trentino DOC

GRAPE Lagrein. Hand-picked.

VINEYARD

The hills of the Adige Valley and Campo Rotaliano, but also on alluvial cones near Castel Beseno in the Vallagarina valley where Lagrein fares particularly well on loose, stony, limestone soils caressed by the wind blowing up from Lake Garda.

VINIFICATION

The grapes are vinified using the traditional method for red wine. Fermentation takes place in small stainless steel tanks at a temperature of 28-29°C; maceration on the skins is allowed to continue until alcoholic fermentation has been completed, to allow for optimum extraction of colour and bouquet. Then once the wine has been racked, malo-lactic fermentation is allowed to take place, again in small stainless steel tanks. Part of the wine is then finished for around six months in stainless steel and the other in oak barrels, before bottling.

REFINEMENT

Stainless steel and oak cask.

DESCRIPTION

Deep ruby red in colour; distinct berry nose with slight hints of vanilla. The considerable complexity of the bouquet is also supported by a rich, elegant palate. A wine with an imposing structure, in which the quality of the tannins balances perfectly with the acidity creating intriguing sensations of smoothness and fullness in the mouth, good long length.



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