

**Grape varieties:**

Various varieties of the Vernatsch family; old vines.

**Site and soil:**

Vigna “der Keil” (monopole) at an altitude of 250 m above sea level; south-facing sites overlooking the Lake of Kaltern, among the warmest in all South Tyrol. The old vines are pergola-trained and grown in sandy-clay soils rich in calcium carbonate.

**Vintage:**

2023 was a challenging year with climatic conditions that were anything but easy. Through hard work and meticulous attention to detail, we ultimately achieved great results. Our vines coped well with both the wet spring and the hot and dry summer, and the golden autumn helped us achieve perfect ripeness. Physiological ripeness, sugar ripeness and acidity are in perfect balance. Ripe fruit, cool character and moderate alcohol characterise the vintage.

Mid-September we were able to harvest our Verntasch at the best time. The average yield per hectare was 60 hl.

**Winemaking:**

The grapes were de-stemmed and crushed and fermented in open wooden vats, partially using yeasts naturally occurring on the grapes. Skin contact lasted one week at relatively low temperatures (24° C) with the skins being gently pushed down in the embryonic wine once per day. The aroma and flavour of the wine were refined during five months’ maturation on the fine lees in a large oak barrels.

**Bottled:**

24,200 standard bottles were filled.

**Analytical data:**

Residual sugar: 0.6 g/l

Alcohol: 12.5 % vol.

Acidity: malolactic fermentation: 5.0 g/l

**Description and food recommendations:**

Bright soft-hued ruby. Delicately fruity on the nose reminiscent of cherry and toasted almonds, juicy on the palate, extremely “quaffable” and elegant on the finish.

Enjoy at optimum maturity from early summer 2024 to the end of 2027.

Serve: cool but not chilled, 53 - 57 °F

Goes especially well with South Tyrolean platters of cold cuts (speck), ideal for social drinking, perfect for a big bowl of pasta or any dish based on tomato, garlic and olive oil, white meats though also fried fish.

**Our claim:**

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