



NICOLUSSI-LECK
WEINGUT · TENUTA

1950 Georg Merlot-Cabernet Riserva

Vintage: 2017

Grapes: 70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet franc

Classification: Südtirol DOC

Provenance

Our Georg Cuvée is grown at an altitude of 350 metres, on the warm west-facing slopes of porphyry rock and moraine deposits that extend below the ruins of Leuchtenburg Castle. This unique location, combined with the depth of the soil, enables us to produce a complex, strong wine with very good shelf life.

Vinification and refinement

The grapes are hand-harvested and stored in the cellar in small containers. After de-stemming and fermentation in large wooden vats, the wine is matured in French oak barriques (65% new wood, 35% old wood) for a period of 12 months. Our cuvée is then aged for another 6 months in barrels and 6 months in bottles before reaching the market.

Description

Fruity on the nose, with intense aromas of ripe forest berries (blackberry and currant) paired with the elegant flavour of the Cabernet franc. Strong and persistent on the palate with ripe tannins and fresh acidity, this cuvée offers an exquisite drinking experience. A long-lasting wine for special moments.

ABV: 14.4 %

Acidity: 5.4 g/L

Residual sugar: 1.3 g/L

Named after my father Georg Nicolussi-Leck, who was born in 1950.