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Merlot riserva „Georg“

Vintage: 2021

Grapes: 100% Merlot

Classification: Südtirol DOC

Planted: 2001/2003

Provenance

Our Georg Merlot is grown at an altitude of 350 metres, on the warm west-facing slopes of porphyry rocks 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 (30% new wood, 70% used for the 2nd and 3rd time) for a period of 12 months. Our Merlot is then aged for another 9 months in barrels and 18 months in bottles before reaching the market.

Description

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

ABV: 14.3 %

Acidity: 5.4 g/L

Residual sugar: 0,4 g/L

Named after my father Georg Nicolussi-Leck.