

Alto Adige Cabernet Riserva DOC „Select“



Cabernet is one of the most famous varieties of the world. In South Tyrol it was introduced approximately 160 years ago, and the beds of our valleys are very suitable for this variety.

Our Cabernet “Select” grows in Branzoll, 10 km south of Bolzano. This 35 year old vineyard is composed by 50 % of Cabernet Sauvignon and 50 % of Cabernet Franc. This makes our “Select” maybe a bit more difficult to understand than many of it’s brothers of the New World, but also very interesting and characteristic.

The dark garnet colour, the fine aroma, slightly of currants and wild wine, surrounded by a light vanilla taste because of a year in French barriques as the full and velvety body make this wine to be an experience not only for Cabernet-fans.

It’s very good with spicy dishes, such as grilled or roasted red meat, game or strong cheese. As service temperature we would recommend 18 – 20 °C, the aging potential is about 5 – 6 years, good vintages also longer.

Vineyard area: 1,5 ha

Cultivation system: Pergola

Soil: deep sandy sedimental soils

Yield: 6000 l/ha

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon (50 %),
Cabernet Franc (50 %)

Vinification: 12 months of french Barrique

Acidity: 5,2 g/l

Residual sugar: 2,7 g/l

Alcohol: 13,2 % vol