



Bischofsleiten

Lago di Caldaro scelto classico superiore, DOC 2022, VIGNA Bischofsleiten

Light cherry red, fruity, delicate spices, soft tannins, lively freshness, long finish.

The Lago di Caldaro Scelto Classico BISCHOFSLEITEN is an ambassador of its terroir. An unmistakable Schiava made from grapes grown on old vines in its own "vigna", a truly divine vineyard near Lake Caldaro. The terroir and the aging in steel and wooden barrels combine to produce a complex bouquet of Amarena cherry, redcurrant and violet, with hints of almond. On the palate this refreshing wine shows an elegant body with soft tannins. The finish is fruity and long.

Manual harvest and selection of the grapes from the historic "Bischofsleiten" vineyard (vigna). Destemming and mash fermentation under controlled temperature in stainless steel tanks. After malolactic fermentation, 6 months' ageing in stainless steel tanks and used tonneaux (10%).



100% Schiava, indigenous variety of Alto Adige



Caldaro, Seehof, Bischofsleiten: 230 – 280 m above sea-level, steep single site in the immediate vicinity of Lake Caldaro, deep, humus-rich, sandy clay soil on calcareous gravel



Alcohol 13.5% by vol. Acidity 4.75 g/l Residual sugar 1.6 g/l





Ideal with speck or bacon, cheese and sausage, pizza, delicately spiced soups and pasta dishes, roasted fish and meat



Vintage 2021: James Suckling (91), Falstaff (92) | 2020: Falstaff (92), Vernatsch Cup (miglior Schiava/cat. selection) 2019: AIS VITAE (4 viti), Falstaff (91) | 2018: Falstaff (93), Vernatsch Cup (miglior Schiava/cat. selection) | 2017: Falstaff (93) | 2015: AIS VITAE (4 viti), Gambero Rosso - Vini d'Italia (3 bicchieri)

Nobility obliges, pleasure beguiles.

Owned by the Counts of Kuenburg since 1851, the Castel Sallegg Winery includes three historic vineyards in Caldaro – Leisenhof, Preyhof and Seehof – each with its own distinctive terroir. The wine range comprises the three lines Nobilis, Serenis and Imperialis.





Bottle sizes: 750 ml / 1500 ml

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