

Terlano Kreuth Chardonnay

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy

REGION: Trentino-Alto Adige

APPELLATION: Terlano

CEPAGE: 100% Chardonnay

WINEMAKING: Manual harvest and selection of the grapes; gentle pressing and clarification of the must by natural sedimentation; slow fermentation at a controlled temperature ; partial malolactic fermentation and aging on the lees for 10 months.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.0%

AGING: 10 months partly in stainless steel tanks and wooden barrels

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 6,400 cases

THE STORY

Founded in 1893, Cantina Terlano has grown into one of the leading wine growers' cooperatives in the Alto Adige region of northeastern Italy. Located in the Dolomite Mountains in the foothills of the Alps, Terlano's distinctive location and extraordinary terroir are key to the development of their stunning, world-renowned wines. With a current membership of 143 growers farming a total area of 165 hectares, Terlano insures the highest standards of quality by compensating growers for the quality of their grapes not the quantity. The emphasis in the vineyard is on reducing yield in favor of producing more concentrated fruit.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Impressive & distinctive

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Star fruit and citrus with spicy mineral notes of flint

MOUTHFEEL: Supple with firm structure

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 93pts Wine Enthusiast, 93pts James Suckling, 93pts Wine Spectator, 92pts Vinous

SUSTAINABILITY: Natural Fermentation

PAIRINGS: Marinated octopus, grilled vegetables, fish with fennel

