

Terlano Pinot Nero

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy

REGION: Trentino-Alto Adige

APPELLATION: Alto Adige

CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING: Manual harvest and selection of the grapes; destemming followed by slow must fermentation at a controlled temperature and gentle agitation of the must in stainless steel tanks; malolactic fermentation and aging in big wooden barrels for 7-10 months.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.5%

AGING: Aging in big wooden barrels for 7-10 months.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 7,500 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: Fresh & lively

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Blackberry and brandied cherries with licorice and bramble

MOUTHFEEL: Delightfully delicate

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 92pts Decanter

PAIRINGS: Lamb cutlets with herb risotto, trout meunière

