

Terlano Lagrein Gries Riserva

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy

REGION: Trentino-Alto Adige

APPELLATION: Terlano

CEPAGE: 100% Lagrein

WINEMAKING: Temperature-controlled fermentation is carried out in stainless steel tanks

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 12.5%

AGING: 12 months in oak casks (70%) and barriques (30%)

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 5,250 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: Silky & Sultry

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Bitter chocolate and cherries

MOUTHFEEL: Crème caramel, blackberry and pipe tobacco

THE SELLING POINTS

Intense and classic example of Dolomite Lagrein

AWARDS: 93pts Vinous, 93pts Wine Enthusiast, 92pts James Suckling, 90pts Wine Spectator

SUSTAINABILITY: Vegan

PAIRINGS: Barbecue or ginger roasted pork loin with fennel

