

Terlano Porphy Lagrein Riserva

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy

REGION: Trentino-Alto Adige

APPELLATION: Terlano

CEPAGE: 100% Lagrein

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.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.0%

AGING: Aging in barriques for 18 months using one third new barrels

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 2,000 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: Rich & Robust

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Cherry, licorice, coffee beans, vanilla, clove, and black tea

MOUTHFEEL: Juicy fruit with spicy elements & notes of chocolate

THE SELLING POINTS

Immensely structured wine grown in classic porphyric soils

AWARDS: 96pts James Suckling, 92pts Wine Spectator, 91pts Vinous

SUSTAINABILITY: Vegan

