

Castelfeder

SÜDTIROL ALTO ADIGE

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PINOT GRIGIO



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Castelfeder Pinot Grigio DOC "15er"

ALTO ADIGE (ITALY)

Originally founded in 1970 by A. Giovanette, then taken over by his son, Günther Giovanett in 1985. Continuing in the same tradition as his father, Günther still has close contact with winegrowers, careful selection of the best production areas and well-aimed cultivation of choice varietals

Involved in every aspect of the winery: this passion for winemaking begins in the vineyard with the planting of the vines, advising and working with the winegrowers and continues through the harvest and gentle pressing of the grapes in the cellar up to the vinification of the wines and finally to their marketing. The result of this difficult but rewarding job is wine to be proud of.

Grapes: Pinot Grigio (vines range from 5-8 yrs to 50 yrs.) Aged 5 months on lees in tanks prior to bottling.

Alcohol: 13.5% vol.

Appearance: Straw yellow with a light green sheen.

Nose: Striking notes of pear & apple.

Palate: Excellent balance gives this wine structure and strength. It is dry and smooth on the palate with a pleasant mineral aftertaste. Pair with lighter dishes or fried foods, and freshwater fish.



Alto Adige Wine Region of Italy

Climate: Being the most northern region in Italy, Alto Adige has very cold winters (January temperatures average about 32 degrees F) and warm summers (average July temperature is about 84 degrees F).

This region is situated amongst the Alps, and has some of the steepest vineyards in the world (some as high as 3,600 feet in elevation!) This region produces a wide variety of grape varietals that include: teroldego, lagrein, cabernet sauvignon, merlot, riesling, kerner, pinot bianco and schiava grigia. The best wines from this region have focus, grip, and a solid presence. There is also a quickly growing sparkling wine industry in this region as chardonnay is prolific throughout the region.

The region of Alto Adige is completely land locked, with the river Adige running through it (the second largest in Italy). Even with such steep hills, vineyards are located throughout the region. Historically, wine has been produced here since Roman times. Once part of Germany

Pinot Grigio (also known as pinot gris) is a mutation of the pinot noir grape. Italian pinot grigio wines tend to be light in body, with balanced crisp acidity.