



WEINGUT - TENUTA

SCHLOSS ENGLAR

SÜDTIROL - ALTO ADIGE DOC - 2019

CHARDONNAY *Belasy*

RISERVA

GRAPES	100% Chardonnay			
AGE OF VINE	15 - 35 years old			
CULTIVATION SYSTEM	Guyot			
LOCATION	500 - 550 m above sea level			
SOIL	Porphyry moraine soil mixed with some lime			
PRODUCED BOTTLES	4.300 + 45 magnums			
YIELD PER HECTAR	6.000 kg			
RIPENING POTENTIAL	6 - 10 years			
SERVING TEMPERATURE	10 - 12 °C			
ANALYTICAL VALUES	Vol% Alk.:	14,0	Total acidity:	5,8
	pH value:	3,4	Residual sugar gr/lt:	2,6

VINIFICATION

The grapes were harvested and selected in several passes in mid to late September. This was followed by a twelve-hour maceration in the press, partly with whole bunches. Due to the grape's own natural yeasts, fermentation began spontaneously and extended over a period of several weeks. After a 12-month ageing in oak barrels, where the biological acidification also took place, the wine matured for another 6 months in large wooden barrels. Bottling took place in July 2021.

DESCRIPTION

In the glass, it presents a rich straw yellow. The complex bouquet reminds of exotic fruits, pome fruits and fine roasted aromas. On the palate, the wine is full-bodied with crisp acidity and subtle vanilla tones. The finish is long-lasting. A wine with high ageing potential.

RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS

Food recommendation This wine is excellent with fish and all kinds of seafood, ideal also as an accompaniment to roasted white meat, as well as risotto, truffles and carpaccio.

YEAR

2019 will remain a memorable vintage as the conditions made for a richly faceted and complex wines. After early budding, we had a cool and wet April and May, which in turn meant that the flowering occurred later than in previous years. In June we had some very high temperatures, but the rest of the summer while warm, never saw extreme temperatures again. A gold autumn, created the final conditions that produced wonderful vintage.



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