

Tiefenbrunner

Italy - Trentino-Alto Adige - Cortaccia sulla Strada del
Vino (BZ)



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TIEFENBRUNNER

Schlosskellerei Turmhof

Ownership/Founders Christof Tiefenbrunner / Herbert
Tiefenbrunner

Start of Activity 1848

Vitiviniculture Traditional

Hectares 25 + 55

Bottles produced 600.000

LINTICLARUS LAGREIN ALTO ADIGE RISERVA

100% Lagrein

Production area: Hilly vineyards in Niclara. South/southeast vineyard exposure at 230 to 250 m above sea level.

Terrain: terreni argillosi calcarei su porfido

Harvest: manual

Vinification: After harvesting, which is carefully done by hand, about 80 percent of the grapes undergo gentle destemming, while the remainder are vinified whole cluster, again in steel. Cold maceration for about 5 days is followed by alcoholic fermentation for another dozen days

Refinement: After malolactic fermentation, the wine is aged for 12 months in barriques (35% new). This Lagrein then matures for six months in large wooden barrels and, finally, another year in the bottle

Color: deep ruby red

Fragrance: Delicate hints of berries and cherries

Flavor: the fine, ripe tannins play with and accompany the acidity, giving the wine elegance, persistence and a long finish

Alcoholic Grade: 14% vol



Tiefenbrunner fully represents the history of winemaking in South Tyrol: the "Linticlar" estate is the first mentioned in official records dating back to 1225; in 1848, the Turmhof was entered in the commercial register as a winery, making it one of the oldest in all of South Tyrol. Herbert Tiefenbrunner, who approached the art of winemaking at the age of 15, started his own bottling business in 1943, aided by his wife Hilde. In 2000 Christof and his wife Sabine, the fifth generation of the Tiefenbrunner family, took over full management of the estate and today they are also supported by their two children Anna and Johannes. The estate covers 25 hectares in Niclara, Cortaccia and Magrè, between 250 and 1,000 meters above sea level; it also can rely on grapes from 55 hectares of historic vintners. The mild climate, slightly clayey soils with a high lime content are the perfect basis for vineyard development that are located on the western slope of the Bassa Atesina, benefiting from optimal microclimates and exposures. The flagship of the winery is the vineyard at 1,000 meters on Mount Favogna where the Feldmarschall von Fenner, the highest Müller-Thurgau planted vineyard in Europe, originates, confirming Tiefenbrunner's great skill and foresight as one of South Tyrol's leading wine interpreters.