

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

SAUVIGNON ALTO ADIGE TURMHOF

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Production area: Hilly vineyards in Cortaccia with southern and southeastern exposure. Hilly vineyards in Aica di Fiè with southern and southwestern exposure at 400 to 700 m above sea level.

Terrain: ghiaia calcarea di sedimenti morenici a Corona, sabbia a medio contenuto di limo ad Aica di Fiè

Harvest: manual

Vinification: after maceration for 6-8 hours, the must ferments in steel tanks at a temperature of 20 °C

Refinement: 50% of the wine matures for seven months on first yeasts in large oak barrels, with regular bâtonnage. The remaining 50% ferments in steel tanks where it is left to age on fine yeasts

Color: giallo brillante con riflessi verdi

Fragrance: Hints of flint, elderflower, gooseberry, green bell pepper, sage and mint

Flavor: Pleasantly salty in the mouth and mineral, fresh on the palate with finely combined acidity that gives a lively finish

Alcoholic Grade: 13.5% vol



Tiefenbrunner fully represents the history of winemaking in South Tyrol: the "Lenticlar" 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.