



## CANTINA VALLE ISARCO

Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy



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Located in the Valle Isarco, the most Northerly wine producing area of the majestic mountainous region of Alto Adige. Cantina Valle Isarco is one of the youngest cooperatives here, but has swiftly built a reputation for producing high quality wines of regional distinction. Though the cooperative itself may be young, evidence suggests that Valle Isarco has very old winemaking roots, dating back as far as 500 BC!

The Cantina was founded 1961 by 24 members, at which time it was located in the cellars of Reinthalerhof estate. After a series of unfortunate events, resulting in the devastation of the winery, not once but twice! In 1975 they consolidated their resources to build a brand new, state of the art winery, equipped with the latest technology and modern equipment.

Today the Cantina is made up of 135 members, located across the valley on steep terraced vineyards, ranging from 300m – 950m above sea level. Due to how steep the slopes are, almost all the grapes are hand harvested, ensuring uncompromised quality of fruit. The vigneron benefit from dry, sunny ripening periods and mineral rich soils, ideal conditions for these expressive, aromatic white wines. White wine makes up 95% of their production, working with classic regional varieties such as Kerner, Sylvaner, Pinot Grigio, Pinot Bianco, Müller Thurgau and Gewürztraminer. Although whites are their focus, they have also found success with varieties such as Pinot Noir, Zweigelt, Lagrein and Schiava.

Cantina Valle Isarco's wines display beautiful freshness, minerality and regional typicity, their entry level range offers fantastic value for money. Whilst their premium range "Aristos" uses top quality grapes from across of the valley to produce wines with brilliant focus, strong character, depth and elegance.

*(Kerner 2022) "This is a lovely wine from high-elevation, quartz-rich soils and is available at a great value price. The Cantina Valle Isarco 2022 Alto Adige Valle Isarco Kerner shows a rich consistency with deep favors of ripe fruit, apricot, pine nut and honey. There is crushed stone at the back that gives lift and contouring to the otherwise bigger texture of this hot-vintage expression. The wine finishes on a dry, elegant note." 92 points, Monica Larner, Wine Advocate (April 2024)*

*(Sylvaner Sabiona 2021) "Vanilla, nectarine, herbal and spicy nose. The palate is concentrated with a silky, creamy texture and some reverberating notes of vanilla and spice. It has bright acidity and a long and nuanced finish. Complexity and interest; one sip and you never want to leave. Bravo." 95 points, Gold Medal, Decanter World Wine Awards 2021*

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
<b>White Wine</b>					
IS0223	Kerner	2023	14.0%	Cork	6X0.75lt