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Terlaner

*Classico:*

a unique cuvée since 1893

A regular in the Terlano assortment since the foundation of the winery in 1893, this expressive Terlaner Classico is still very much in demand after 120 years.

The cuvée combines a minerally Pinot Bianco, a complex Chardonnay and an aromatic Sauvignon Blanc to form an extremely harmonious, elegant and terroir-specific wine.

With its finely balanced fruity acidity on the palate and in the nose, this historical Terlaner is not just a fitting tippie for special occasions but also the ideal companion to a good meal.

To mark the winery's anniversary, the leader of the Terlano vintage pack has been given a new look to underline its position as one of the focal wines at Cantina Terlano.

## 120th anniversary of Cantina Terlano

Sometimes a new approach is needed to preserve a tradition. That was the case with the foundation of Cantina Terlano on 2 July 1893. This year's anniversary is a good time to look back over the last 120 years!



### 120 years of wine

The wines from Cantina Terlano store the specific character of the climate and the soil. Winemaking in Terlano is a painstaking process with a strong focus on the character of the terroir.

It yields extremely individual, unique wines with lots of fruit and character combined with great concentration and longevity. Their status as a long established part of a living tradition is underscored by the Terlano Rhine wine bottle, which was in use back in 1893 and still is today.

### 120 years of quality

The light, dry and sandy soils of the terroir explain the low yields plus a strict emphasis on quality that sometimes leads us down new and exciting avenues: The winery is committed to near-natural husbandry, authenticity, and focused varietal wines with a unique

identity. That is the thinking behind a quality-first approach that has long been practiced at Cantina Terlano.

### 120 years of progress

The newly established cooperative was accommodated in a somewhat provisional building, and it was not until 1926 that a new facility was constructed on the present site.

More recently, in June 2009, work was completed on extensions to the winery with the new Porphy Cellar and additional storage space. One year earlier, in 2008, Cantina Terlano merged with Cantina Andriano, which was also founded in 1893. Today the winery is a recognized player on the national and international wine markets.



## Big bottles for big wines

In recent years, the international wine scene has witnessed a growing trend to fill outstanding wines in big bottles. And they are more than an eye-catcher; they also hold promise of a very special experience for the discerning wine lover.

The thinking behind the Magnum bottle is simple enough: The bigger the bottle, the slower the process of maturation in the wine. It also develops much more evenly and harmoniously and generates incomparably finer nuances of aroma and flavor.

At Cantina Terlano, we also decided to fill special wines in large-format bottles. In addition to our established magnum wines, we are this year introducing double magnum editions of our Quarz Sauvignon, Vorberg Pinot Bianco

Riserva, Nova Domus Terlaner Riserva and Porphy Lagerin Riserva.

For these very special wines we also have a very special bottle: the three-liter Sebastianina, a historical bottle that was already in use when the winery was founded back in 1893.

## The 2012 vintage: not so much but very promising!

After a wet and warm summer, last year's harvest in Terlano began with the first Sauvignon grapes on 23 August, and in spite of the very mixed weather it was completed without any major problems. "Very healthy and good quality grapes throughout, with ample sugar content and unexpectedly high levels of acidity," says winemaker Rudi Kofler. On the other hand, the size of the 2012 harvest was below the long-term average. With new shoot formation reduced in part following a very dry winter and spring, the berries were slightly smaller than usual and total yield was down. By way of compensation, however, we can look forward to white wines with ripe fruit flavors and a refreshing acidity as well as highly promising, elegant reds.

## A thrilled Galloni at a Parker wine tasting session in Terzano

Antonio Galloni, the wine critic for Robert Parker's "Wine Advocate", made us very happy at Cantina Terzano with his tweet: "The 1969 Terlaner is one of the greatest Italian whites I've ever tasted... maybe the greatest." The world-famous professional wine taster took advantage of his tour of Italy to sample the white Terzano wines.



Almost forty wines were tasted in two hours. The session began with the current vintages of the white Classics and continued with the Quarz, Nova Domus, Vorberg and Kreuth wines from the last ten to fifteen years. The oldest was a 1955 Pinot Bianco, which had a wonderful freshness, minerality and persistence. The wine obviously inspired the specialist for Italian wines, as Galloni's next tweet was equally enthusiastic: "Tasting a flight of Pinot Bianco at Terzano back to 1955... stunning wines, still in great shape!"

One thing is clear: Cantina Terzano scored once again with its emphasis on continuity and its extremely long-lived wines.



Terlan  
SensEvent

## A regal evening at Cantina Terzano

About a hundred gourmets, wine lovers and bon viveurs converged on Cantina Terzano last May. They were treated to an impressive sensory experience – with asparagus as the royal vegetable and Terzano's noble wines.



With the award-winning chefs Norbert Niederkofler and Giancarlo Perbellini, a total of four Michelin stars were involved in preparing the specially composed eight-course dinner. Their focus was on outstanding culinary creations with Terzano's local Margarete asparagus. A selection of Terzano wines provided the perfect accompaniment to the various dishes, blending with the asparagus to form a harmonious whole.

One of the highlights for the assembled wine lovers was a Sauvignon that had spent more than fifty years in the cellar. The 1961 vintage revealed a highly complex aromatic structure and fine acid backbone, with notes of coffee and white chocolate and an astonishing

freshness.

This first Terzano SensEvent was a premiere for an annual series planned for the future, in which tradition and the spirit of experiment, pure and natural South Tyrolean produce and the wonderful atmosphere of the Porphyry Cellar will combine to provide an unforgettable experience.

Let yourself be carried away:

This year the SensEvent is going to take place on 25 May. For information and reservations: [www.terlan-sensevent.com](http://www.terlan-sensevent.com)

## Awards issued by internationally renown wine guides in 2013

### Robert Parker's Wine Advocate 2012:

"The new releases from Cantina di Terlano are impressive. As much as I admire the top wines, I simply adore the entry-level bottlings for their unbeatable combination of quality, value and regional/varietal typicity."



Terlaner Riserva Nova Domus 2008	93
Lunare Gewürztraminer 2009	93
Chardonnay Kreuth 2009	93
Lagrein Riserva Porphy 2008	92
Sauvignon Winkl 2010	92
Gewürztraminer 2010	92
Sauvignon Quarz 2009	90
Pinot Noir Riserva Montigl 2008	90
Pinot Bianco 2010	90

### James Suckling 2012

"The top-of-the-line Sauvignon – Quarz – will equal the best of France any time. [...] One of Italy's best wines [...]"



Sauvignon Blanc Quarz 2010	95
Lagrein Porphy Riserva 2009	95
Terlaner Nova Domus Riserva 2009	92

### Gambero Rosso – Vini d'Italia 2013:

"It's the combination of man and the soil, here more than ever. The wine vocation of the area and the winemaker's ability to interpret and understand it are the secret of success."



Pinot Bianco Vorberg Ris. 2009	▼▼▼
Chardonnay 1999	▼▼
Terlaner Nova Domus Ris. 2009	▼▼
Pinot Bianco 2011	▼▼

### Bibenda 2013:

"[...] Distinctive wines which are perfectly equipped to interpret the character of the terroir and do full justice to the historical mission of this winery: creating expressive wines that resist the passage of time."



Terlano Chardonnay 1999	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Lagrein Porphy Riserva 2009	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Terlano Sauvignon Quarz 2010	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Terlaner Nova Domus Riserva 2009	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Terlano Pinot Bianco Vorberg Ris. 2009	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Cabernet Siemegg Riserva 2009	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Gewürztraminer Lunare 2010	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Terlaner 2011	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Pinot Noir Montigl Riserva 2009	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Terlano Sauvignon Winkl 2011	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Terlano Chardonnay Kreuth 2010	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Lagrein Gries Riserva 2009	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Lagrein 2011	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Gewürztraminer 2011	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Chardonnay 2011	🍷🍷🍷🍷

### Slow Wine 2013:

"Top quality with close attention paid to sustainable wine growing."



Terlano Pinot Bianco Vorberg Ris. 2009 – VINO Slow	
Terlano Chardonnay 1999 – Grande VINO	
Terlano Sauvignon Quarz 2010	
Pinot Bianco 2011	
Lagrein Porphy Ris. 2009	

### I Vini di Veronelli 2013:

"Among the connoisseurs, their wines have a reputation for outstanding longevity."



Terlano Chardonnay 1999	★★★★
Gewürztraminer Lunare 2010	★★★★
Lagrein Riserva Porphy 2009	★★★★
Terlano Pinot Bianco Riserva Vorberg 2009	★★★★
Cabernet Riserva Siemegg 2009	★★★
Terlano Chardonnay Kreuth 2010	★★★
Terlano Sauvignon Quarz 2010	★★★
Pinot Noir Riserva Montigl 2009	♣️
Terlaner Riserva Nova Domus 2009	★★★
Lagrein Riserva Gries 2009	★★★
Terlano Sauvignon Winkl 2011	★★★

### Le guide de l'Espresso – I Vini d'Italia 2013:

"In Terlano, wines are made to spend years in the bottle and age with time."



Terlano Chardonnay 1999	🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷
Terlano Sauvignon Quarz 2010	🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷
Gewürztraminer Lunare 2010	🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷
Terlano Pinot Bianco Riserva Vorberg 2009	🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷
Terlano Sauvignon Winkl 2011	🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷
Lagrein Riserva Porphy 2009	🍷🍷🍷🍷

### Falstaff 2012:

"[...] Wines like the 1999 Chardonnay this year are stars in the international white wine firmament."



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