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Discover a Taste with Character and Charm

They are like the soil from which they spring – like the people who make them: Terlan wines possess a unique character and a natural charm. The secret to their success is time. Because it is time that opens up new dimensions of taste.

Nova Domus, Vorberg, Quarz, and Gries are characterized by especially fine aromas – now available in magnum bottles, too. In them, the delicate flavors can gradually attain the proper degree of maturity, and they thus have a slightly more compact, complex, and harmonious character than the same wine in the standard bottle. It's the preferred wine of connoisseurs.

Renowned wine guides have consistently praised Terlan wines and honored them numerous awards in 2007, too. That confirms our philosophy that every wine should be given the time it needs to achieve its full potential. And so, we say: You, too, should take some time to enjoy these wines to the fullest.



2007: A Year for Exquisite and Versatile Wines

The 2007 harvest year was good for a few surprises. An unusually warm December and January with only little snow led some to search for parallels to other conspicuously warm vintages. And then the milder days in August and September gave the winemakers additional cause for optimism. After all of this unusual weather, it seemed certain that especially fine wines could be expected. The grapes were able to soak up all the sunlight and soil nutrients they needed to achieve optimal maturity. At the same time, a harmonious tartness was likewise present. The rainy summer and the ideal temperatures in the region caused the vegetation to flourish. As a result, it was possible to begin the harvest a little earlier than usual. Consequently, the grapes had attained the perfect degree of ripeness as they were

picked. The mild autumn sun helped the late-harvest wines to acquire an optimal finish. By the same token, the white wines achieved delicate and complex flavor qualities: they were very fruity, well-structured, and with just the right note of tartness. The red wines are characterized by an extraordinarily beautiful color intensity and many-faceted aromas; they are robust and smooth, with a soft yet pronounced tannin structure.

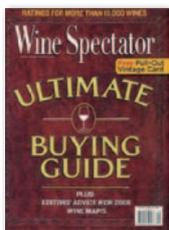
Whether red or white: The 2007 vintage is an all-around success!

Terlan and Andrian: Joining Forces for a Bright Future...

Since the end of the year, it had been quite clear: The two wine estates of Terlan and Andrian would combine their production facilities.

But in the future, too, both of these names will continue to stand for the unique characteristics of their respective terrains. Like in Terlan, in Andrian, too, production is to be reduced and attention focused on the creation of complex and expressive wines. The resultant synergies will open up whole new dimensions with regard to quality and durability.

Beginning in the summer of 2008, its wines will be shipped to and stored in the Terlan wine cellars. In the meantime, work is proceeding on ensuring quality and revising the assortment of wines as well as preparing the vineyards. Starting in February of 2009, the first Andrian wines will then come onto the market bearing the signature of the Terlan cellar-master Rudi Kofler. Let's all raise our glasses to a glorious joint future!



Terlaner Sauvignon Quarz '05	93 Pts.
Terlaner Pinot Bianco Vorberg Riserva '04	92 Pts.
Gewürztraminer Lunare '05	91 Pts.
Terlaner Sauvignon Winkl '03	90 Pts.
Terlaner Sauvignon Winkl '06	90 Pts.
Terlaner Pinot Bianco '06	90 Pts.

Wine Spectator 2008

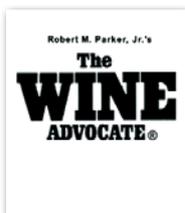
"The Sauvignon Quarz '05 received a total of 93 points, and awarded the compliment of being the "Best of Its Class" for all of Italy. And close behind it, the full-bodied, fruity, and yet so wonderfully balanced and fresh Pinot Bianco Vorberg Riserva '04, and the Gewürztraminer Lunare '05 with its subtle and refined finish."



○ Terlaner Sauvignon Quarz '05	☆☆☆
○ Terlaner Chardonnay '95	☆☆
○ Terlaner Sauvignon Winkl '06	☆☆
○ Terlaner Pinot Bianco Vorberg Riserva '04	☆☆
○ Chardonnay Cl. '06	☆☆
○ Terlaner Chardonnay Kreuth '05	☆☆
○ Terlaner Müller Thurgau '06	☆☆
○ Terlaner Pinot Bianco Cl. '06	☆☆
○ Terlaner Nova Domus Riserva '04	☆☆
○ Terlaner Cl. '06	☆☆
● Lagrein Porphyris '04	☆☆
○ Gewürztraminer Lunare '05	☆☆

Gambero Rosso 2008

"The Terlan "gang" has struck again, and captured the infamous "Tre Bicchieri" with their fabulous Sauvignon Quarz '05. A wine totally in keeping with the Terlan tradition of simplicity, with a hint of flint, a subtle smoky flavor, and a robust finish. And side-by-side with this true champion: the fresh, elegant Chardonnay '95 and the full-bodied, delicious Sauvignon Winkl '06."



Pinot Nero Montigl Riserva '04	91 Pts.
Gewürztraminer Lunare '05	92 Pts.
Terlaner Pinot Bianco Vorberg Riserva '05	90 Pts.
Terlaner Pinot Grigio '06	90 Pts.
Terlaner Sauvignon Quarz '06	92 Pts.
Terlaner Sauvignon Winkl '06	91 Pts.
Terlaner Nova Domus '04	91 Pts.
Lagrein Porphyris Riserva '04	92 Pts.



Terlaner Chardonnay '95	🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷
Gewürztraminer Lunare '05	🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷
Terlaner Sauvignon Quarz '05	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Terlaner Pinot Bianco Vorberg Riserva '04	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Lagrein Porphyris Riserva '04	🍷🍷🍷
Terlaner Bianco Nova Domus Riserva '03	🍷🍷🍷
Terlaner Sauvignon Winkl '06	🍷🍷🍷
Pinot Nero Montigl Riserva '04	🍷🍷🍷
Lagrein Gries Riserva '04	🍷🍷🍷
Merlot Siebeneich Riserva '04	🍷🍷🍷



Terlaner Pinot Bianco Vorberg Ris. '04	92 Pts.	★ ★ ★
Gewürztraminer Lunare '05	90 Pts.	★ ★ ★
Pinot Nero Montigl Riserva '04	90 Pts.	★ ★ ★
Terlaner Chardonnay '95	91 Pts.	★ ★ ★
Classico Riserva Nova Domus '03	91 Pts.	★ ★ ★
Terlaner Sauvignon Quarz '05	90 Pts.	★ ★ ★
Lagrein Porphyris Riserva '03		★ ★ ★



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Gewürztraminer Lunare '05	🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷
Terlaner Chardonnay '95	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Terlaner Nova Domus Riserva '03	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Terlaner Pinot Bianco Vorberg Riserva '04	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Terlaner Cl. '06	🍷🍷🍷🍷
Lagrein Porphyris Riserva '04	🍷🍷🍷
Terlaner Sauvignon Winkl '06	🍷🍷🍷



Gewürztraminer Lunare	
Terlaner Pinot Bianco Vorberg Riserva	
Terlaner Sauvignon Winkl	



Terlaner Chardonnay '95	94 Pts.
Terlaner Sauvignon Quarz '05	92 Pts.
Terlaner Nova Domus Riserva '03	91 Pts.
Gewürztraminer Lunare '05	91 Pts.
Terlaner Weißburgunder Vorberg Riserva '04	90 Pts.
Terlaner Klassisch '06	86 Pts.
Lagrein Porphyris Riserva '04	93 Pts.



Gewürztraminer Lunare '05	★ ★ ★ ★
Schiava Grigia '06	★ ★ ★ ★
Lagrein '05	★ ★ ★ ★
Lagrein Kretzer '06	★ ★ ★ ★

Wine Advocate

"The wines of the Terlan estates have been my favorites for years. They are fermented and matured in stainless steel, and display a remarkable variety of characters – while still being quite affordable. Sauvignon Quarz, Gewürztraminer Lunare, and Nova Domus are among the most intensely flavored and unique wines of South Tyrol, and are well worth the wait."

Duemilavini 2008

"In the wine firmament of the Terlan estates are to be found a number of excellent wines, foremost among them the Chardonnay '95 and the Gewürztraminer Lunare '05: The former is a true jewel, with a convincing elegance and complexity of flavor. The latter displays a pronounced luxurious "Alsatian style" which only serves to underscore the qualities of the vine."

I Vini di Veronelli 2008

"Thanks to the rich mineral content of the soils, the white wines of the Terlan estates are characterized by – among other things – an extraordinary long life, something almost without precedence in Italy. The Pinot Bianco Vorberg '04 can be counted among those wines boasting a high degree of refinement recognizable even after only the first sip."

Le Guide de l'Espresso 2008

"In the Italian wine scene, there has never been much production of long-lived, high-quality white wines. One of the most spectacular exceptions to this rule can be found right here in Terlan, where the white wines have always had lots of staying power. The best example of this is the Sauvignon Quarz, a wine of simple yet unforgettable format."

Grandi Vini di piccole cantine

"From a long list of wonderful, long-lived white wines for which this vineyard is envied throughout the world, we would like to draw special attention to the distinctive Gewürztraminer Lunare. Nor should the Pinot Bianco Vorberg be forgotten - a wine without parallel in all of Italy."

Falstaff Weinguide 2007

"The Sauvignon Quarz and the Terlan Nova Domus both display that high degree of complexity which South Tyrolean wines often lack. Such wines are stars in the international heaven of white wine connoisseurs. The impressive Lagrein demonstrates that the wine specialist Kofler is also an expert when it comes to red wines."

D'Agata & Comparini 2007

"Foremost, mention must be made of the Gewürztraminer Lunare which – after ten months of maturation on the yeast – displays elegant fruity aromas sure to impress even the most discriminating palate. But even the "basic wines" are characterized by an excellent price/performance ratio."

“Today, Time Is a Luxury”

The winemakers in Terlan afford themselves this luxury.
Every wine receives the time it needs to achieve perfection.

The grapes have spent months maturing on the vines, while the mash took weeks for the processes of fermentation and the wine possibly years to arrive at its zenith. All this time is stored in a good bottle of wine. So be sure to take the time to enjoy it in the way it deserves.

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