



Kellerei  
Cantina **Terlan**

*Selection*

## Terlaner 2016



### Technical data

- Alcohol content: 14.0 %vol.
- Residual sugar: 1.7 g/l
- Total acidity: 5.0
- Acidity: --
- PH: --
- SO2: --
- FSO2: --

### Prizes

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate	92 points
Falstaff	91 points
Guida essenziale ai Vini d'Italia	93 points
Gambero Rosso - Vini d'Italia	2 glasses
James Suckling	93 points
Bibenda	3 grapes
I Vini di Veronelli	90 points
Wine Spectator	90 points

"A composition of Terlan's three most traditional white varieties, namely Pinot Bianco, Chardonnay and Sauvignon, this old cuvée, which was one of the wines produced when the winery was founded, is an extremely complex wine. Pinot Bianco, as the main variety used in the cuvée, provides the freshness and a good acid structure, while Chardonnay delivers a pleasing warmth and mellowness and Sauvignon adds the fine aromatic character."

Rudi Kofler

### Wine

- Name: Terlaner
- DOC denomination: Alto Adige Terlano
- Variety: 60% Pinot Bianco, 30% Chardonnay and 10% Sauvignon Blanc
- History: first vintage 1893
- Vintage: 2016
- Bottles produced: 220.000
- Yield: 56 hl/ha
- Quality line: The selections



### Production area

- Country: Alto Adige Terlano DOC
- Provenance Alto Adige
- Altitude: 250 - 900 m a. s. l.
- Slope: 5 - 70 %
- Orientation: South - Southwest



### Wine character

- Color: brilliant pale yellow with green nuances
- Smell: Green apple and white peach combine with fine nuances of lemon balm and mint to create the typical aroma of the classic Terlano.
- Taste: Peach is very strong on the palate, too, lending the Terlano its lively but at the same time very mellow character. The multifaceted, well structured flavor derives from an interplay of freshness and minerality and also has a wonderfully persistent finish.

### Simple pairings

A traditional regional choice with Terlano wine soup, raw white asparagus salad, typical dishes like pizza and pasta with tomato sauce or foccaccia with rosemary or penne all'arrabbiata; parmesan and fresh pecorino; also with South Tyrolean dishes like bacon dumplings or sausage with sauerkraut, and with turkey breast with root vegetables or a fine veal roast.

### Detailed pairings

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### Cellaring and tasting advice

- Storage advice: Cool storage at constant temperatures, high level of humidity, good ventilation and as little light as possible
- Cellar temperature: 10 - 15 °C
- Minimum maturity: 1 years
- Serving temperature: 10 - 12 °C
- Suggested glass: Glass for a young white wine





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### Vintage: 2016

The 2016 wine-growing year was a challenging one. On some of the sites, the vegetation period began very early, between the end of March and the beginning of April. Fortunately the frost in the night of April 27 did not do any real damage to the vines. At the end of April and in May, the temperatures remained cool until the vines were already flowering. On the early-flowering sites, the vines started flowering on May 25. From May to August, precipitation was at above-average levels. A change in the weather in the middle of August was a great relief to the vintners. On September 6, we were able to begin the harvest, which was accompanied by perfect autumn weather and warm and dry days.



Harvest date  
06 September 2016



Rainfall  
815.8 mm



Hours of sunshine  
1969



Temperature  
12.2 °C

### Wine making procedure

- Description: Manual harvest and selection of the grapes; gentle whole cluster pressing and clarification of the must by natural sedimentation; slow fermentation at a controlled temperature in stainless steel tanks, aging on the lees for 5-7 months partly in stainless steel tanks (80%) and partly in big wooden barrels (20%); blending one month before bottling.

### Soil

The vineyards are located at between 250 and 900 meters above sea-level on a bed of striking red porphyry, an igneous rock with large mineral inclusions known as quartz porphyry in geological terminology. This terroir is home to salty wines with a fine tension to intrigue the palate plus outstanding longevity. The south-facing slopes receive maximum sunshine. Under these almost Mediterranean conditions, a wide range of grape varieties flourish, while in Terlano itself various Mediterranean plants like olive, pomegranate, cypress and almond trees are to be found. The warm days and cool nights of the ripening period are the key to a high sugar content, intensive aromatics and the typical Alpine freshness of the wines.

In addition to "Alto Adige DOC" as the geographic designation of origin for Alto Adige, the wines are additionally labeled "Terlano" in recognition of the specific climatic and geological character of the terroir. The term "Terlaner classico" is used for those grape varieties that grow in the traditional wine-growing area between Andriano, Nalles and Terlano.





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## Climate

The high peaks of the main Alpine chain protect South Tyrol from the Atlantic winds and cold northerlies, while the region benefits from the Mediterranean climate from the south. That explains the pronounced differences between day- and night-time temperatures, which are the key to full maturity and elegant wines.

To the south, a number of mountain massifs like the Adamello also have a protective function. As a result, annual precipitation is only about one-third of the average for the southern Alpine foothills, and the number of hours of sunshine is higher. The climatic conditions are not unlike those to be found in wine-growing areas like the Swiss Canton Valais.

When the sun rises behind the mountains east of Terlano on one of the year's 300 sunny days, it is already high in the sky as the wine-growing area has a westerly to southwesterly exposure. The lower atmospheric density permits more direct solar irradiation with less diffuse sunlight. That increases the difference between the slopes on the sunny and shady sides of the valley.

Microclimate in Terlano  
Continental climate (Cfa Köppen-Geiger)

Annual sunshine hours: ø 2135  
Maximum temperatures: 38,2 °C  
Average temperatures: 12,9 °C  
Minimum temperatures: -10,7°C  
Annual precipitation: ø 558 mm  
Average global radiation: 150,1 W/m<sup>2</sup>  
Winds:  
- North foehn: cool and dry down-slope wind  
- Ora: valley wind system from the south, bringing in air from the Po Valley