

ANSITZ WALDGRIES

S. Maddalena Classico

The S. Maddalena Classico brings a touch of seduction to the wine glass - with a mirror image of palm trees, olives and fig trees against a Dolomite backcloth. This is where its character originates.

«I love the distinctive wines from northern Burgundy and want to give my S. Maddalena Classico the same expressiveness. The goal is an elegant personality with charm.»

Christian Plattner

- Variety** 92% Schiava gentile, 8% Lagrein
- vineyards and climate** S. Maddalena, southeast to southwest slopes at 250m above sea-level, Mediterranean microclimate; earliest ripening sites in South Tyrol
- soils** Sandy soils comprising glacial till and eroded porphyry
- Winemaking** Stainless steel tanks and large wooden casks
Special feature: 20 percent of the harvested grapes are fermented without crushing and destemming
- Serving temperature** 15°C (slightly cooler than red wine)
- Food pairings** Cold starters, smoked bacon, ham and sausages, Italian starters
- Aging** Dark and cool (approx. 12-14°C) with minimum temperature fluctuations
- Eye:** bright ruby red
- Nose:** cherry, raspberry, red fruits, almonds
- Nice to know:** The Waldgries estate dates back to the 13th century. The vineyard was acquired by Christian's grandfather Heinrich Plattner in 1932. His father Heinrich started bottling S. Maddalena Classico in 1969. Christian has been continuing this tradition since the 1990s
- Palate:** harmonious, crisp with well integrated tannins, firm texture, clear expression and long intriguing finish



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