

# KALTERERSEE

## CLASSICO SUPERIORE DOC 2018

**VARIETAL:** Schiava

**AGE OF VINES:** 20 – 50 years

**TEMPERATURE:** 13 – 15 °C

**OPTIMAL AGING:** 2019 – 2021

**YIELD:** 85 hl / ha

**TRELLISING SYSTEM:** Pergola

**ALCOHOL:** 12,5 %

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 2,0 g/l

**TA:** 4,8 g/l

Contains sulphites

» A brilliant red that sets the world to rights at the end of a long day. Feel your tensions fall away as the intense hue takes you to the lakeside vineyards that produced the grapes. «

### ORIGIN

The Kalterersee for us is both reference and identification point: Firstly, there is a large part of our vineyards around the lake, which bear, just as our winery, the name of the village Caldaro. On the other hand also the wine, that is produced from the Vernatsch grapes from the vineyards around the lake, is called „Kalterersee“.

### VINTAGE

Overall, the weather was very good in the 2018 wine-growing year. Precipitation in winter and spring provided sufficient moisture and thus ideal fruiting conditions. Long hours of sunshine and above-average temperatures in summer and autumn led to very dry conditions compensated by some heavy thunderstorms in August. Thanks to the optimum weather conditions in late summer, it was possible to harvest a healthy and ripe grape crop.

### VINIFICATION

A one week fermentation on the skins with a controlled temperature of 24°C, malo-lactic fermentation and a four month aging on the fine lees in stainless steel and large casks.

### VINEYARD

South and east facing slopes between 230 and 450 meters above sea level. Loamy, limestone gravel, with a small proportion of sand.

### TASTING NOTES

- light cherry red
- dominant fruit tones of cherry and raspberry, with a touch of bitter almonds
- voluminous, very soft on the palate, pure drinking pleasure

### RECOMMENDATION

This wine is ideal as an aperitif, an accompaniment to appetizers, or to typical Tyrolean fare such as speck and sausage, but also to lighter meats and mild cheeses.

### AWARDS

**BEREBENE DEL GAMBERO ROSSO** – 2008, 2009, 2011-2014: Oscar qualità prezzo