





"Tradition can be trusted." Grapes have been grown and wine has been pressed at the Prackfol Farm since as early as the XVIIth century. That's not by chance. Conditions here are ideal for the production of wines of excellent quality, marked by a freshness and mineral vivacity that speak of the nearby peaks of the Dolomites.

Patrick Planer, vintner

# Südtiroler Vernatsch Prackfol

#### Wine

- · Südtiroler Schiava Prackfol
- · Denomination: DOC Alto Adige
- · Variety: 99% Schiava, 1% Pinot Noir
- · Yield: 63 hl/ha

### Area of Production

- · Township: Fiè allo Sciliar,
- · Locality: Aica di Sotto
- · Altitude: 550m AMSL
- · Gradient: 50-70%
- · Exposure: SSW



The village of Aica di Fiè lies on the sunny side of the slopes of the Valley of Tires, halfway between the Dolomite massifs of the Sciliar and the Catinaccio. Cool nights immediately followed by torrid days-as determined by the region's majestic and often snow-capped peaks-along with the morainic soil that rests on Alto Adige's porphyritic shelf offer the very finest conditions for the highest quality of viticulture.

It's here in this corner of Alto Adige that the Prackfol Farm is situated, and it's not by chance that it boasts a century-long tradition of winemaking. The steep slopes of its "Tieaf" vineyards enjoy a south-southwest exposure and are bathed by the rising currents of hot air that originate in the valley of Bolzano. Their unusually deep morainic terrain is remarkably rich in minerals that lend their note to the distinctive taste of Schiava Prackfol.

#### Character

An extremely well-balanced wine, ruby red in color, with fruity aromas of raspberries, strawberries and cherries, and notes of bitter almond. Well-rounded in taste and pleasantly fresh. In short, a varietal wine of notable drinkability.

#### **Pairings**

highly suited to all first courses, to fish- and meat-based dishes, and especially to cold cuts, cured meats, Tyrolean smoked ham, and soft cheeses.

## **Vinfication**

Manual harvesting and grape selection. Short maceration. Slow fermentation at controlled temperature and five months maturation on light lees in stainless steel tanks.

SERVING TEMPERATURE: 12 - 14 °C AGING: 3 - 5 years

# **Technical Specifications**

- · Alcohol gradation: 13% vol.
- · Residual sugar: 1,6 g/l
- · Total acidity: 4,6 g/l
- · pH: 3.6
- · Harvest: October 21, 2013
- · Average temperature: 10.9 °C







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