## Gewürztraminer

# Alto Adige DOC



Variety: Gewürztraminer

**Production zone:** Slopes of medium altitude in the municipalities

of Caldaro and Termeno

Altitude: 300 - 500 m (985 - 1,640 ft.) above sea level

Type of soil: Clay and limestone base, rich fossil and

organic matter content

**Training system:** Pergola and espalier

**Planting density:** 3,500 vines per hectare for pergola (1,415

per acre) 6,000 vines per hectare for espalier

(2,425 per acre)

Harvest time: End of September and beginning of October

Alcohol volume: 13.5 % vol.

**Serving temp.**:  $10 - 12 \,^{\circ}\text{C} (50 - 53 \,^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

**Recommended glass:** Medium tulip wine glass, narrowing at the rim

Ageing potential: 3/5 years

Bottles per box: 6

**Format (cl):** 75 (25,3 oz)

#### **Technical information**

The grapes are harvested at optimal aromatic and technological maturation. Followed by a white vinification with brief maceration on the skins at low temperatures to optimise the extraction of the aromas. Then fermentation in stainless steel at a controlled temperature of 15 - 16  $^{\circ}$ C is followed by a yeast aging.

#### **Tasting notes**

Pale straw-yellow appearance with concentrated, typical aromas of lychee and rose petal. Full, elegant, extremely aromatic palate with a pleasant acid aftertaste.

### **Food matching**

Excellent as an aperitif and good with savoury first courses, shellfish in sauce and ethnic cuisine.

