

# ATHESIS BRUT METODO CLASSICO

ALTO ADIGE - SÜDTIROL DOC





GRAPES Chardonnay, Pinot Bianco, Pinot Nero

PRODUCTION ZONE Medium-high hills of Oltreadige and Bassa Atesina

ELEVATION 450 - 700 mt. a.s.l.

## SOIL TYPE

Generally loose soil of calcareous origin, substantial clay content and average levels of organic matter

TRAINING SYSTEM Pergola and espalier

PLANT DENSITY 3,000 - 3,500 plants per hectare (pergola) 5,000 - 6,000 espalier

B HARVEST TIME Mid / late September



ALCOHOL VOLUME 12,50 % vol.

SERVING TEMP. 6 - 8 °C (42 - 46 °F)

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RECOMMENDED GLASS Medium-sized tulip with narrow rim



AGEING POTENTIAL 5 / 6 years

BOX 6 / 1 / 1 Bottles

> FORMAT 75 / 150 / 300 cl

#### TECHNICAL NOTES

The three grape varieties are soft-pressed and fermented separately at a controlled temperature of 14 - 16 °C. The wine matures on the lees from the first fermentation in stainless steel tanks for a number of months. Liqueur di tirage is added to the cuvée and the wine is then bottled and sealed with crown caps before being placed in the cellar at 10 - 12 °C for secondary fermentation. The wine rests on its lees for an average of 24 months and is then disgorged and released for sale.

### TASTING NOTES

Bright straw yellow in colour with long-lasting, extremely fine bubbles. Scents of fruit with a well-balanced hint of yeast. Fresh and dry on the palate with excellent persistence of flavour, delicious aftertaste of dried fruit.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

Great as an aperitif but also a joyful companion to light starters and unfussy fish and seafood dishes.