

RAETIA (Viticoltori Alto Adige)

Appiano

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Italy

TRENTINO ALTO ADIGE
Alto Adige

OVERVIEW

The Consorzio Viticoltori Alto Adige was established in 1984 as an umbrella organization representing and operating as a coordinating and consulting agency to six leading Cantine Sociali of Alto Adige. By grouping together highly-specialized and highly-qualified wineries, Viticoltori Alto Adige has initiated the most fruitful quality-oriented oenological innovation of the region, for it finally allows the very finest crus of Alto Adige to be known in their integrity. The wineries are uncompromisingly quality-oriented, and they offer outstanding quality and depth of character in their wines.

The individual wineries guarantee the genuineness of their wines, controlling the entire production process from controls in the vineyards, through the grape harvest, pressing and maturing the finished wines in the cellar. The ability to match each grape variety with its ideal microclimate and the facility to draw on the finest sites in all of Alto Adige's winegrowing areas results in wines of distinctive varietal and regional character.

Varieties:

White: Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Müller-Thurgau, Pinot Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc, Silvaner

Red: Cabernet Sauvignon, Lagrein, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Schiava

Total Acreage: A consortium of growers, so acreage is difficult to ascertain

Average Production: 100,000 cases

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES

- Cover crops reduce erosion in the steep vineyards of South Tyrol, vines are sustainably farmed and growers adhere to *lotta integrata* (only treating when absolutely necessary) for disease management.
- Vinification for individual wines takes place in various estates' cellars in order not to alter the single local specialties; all wines are bottled the cooperative's master facility in Appiano.

WINES

Raetia Pinot Grigio

A freshly aromatic Pinot Grigio with a fruity nascence that swells into a full-feeling wine that maintains a medium-body buttressed by persistent citrus and stone-fruit flavors. The wine is made from a number of small vineyards located in the Bassa Atesina area.



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