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# KALTERERSEE

## CLASSICO SUPERIORE DOC 2025

*VARIETAL:* Schiava

*AGE OF VINES:* 20 – 50 years

*TEMPERATURE:* 13 – 15 °C

*AGING POTENTIAL:* 2 – 3 years

*YIELD:* 85 hl/ha

*TRELLISING SYSTEM:* Pergola

*ALCOHOL:* 12.5 %

*RESIDUAL SUGAR:* 2.8 g/l

*TA:* 4.8 g/l

Contains sulphites

## VINTAGE

The 2025 vintage was marked by an early and very even vegetative cycle. A mild winter with adequate rainfall provided excellent starting conditions, with budbreak and flowering occurring ahead of the long-term average. A short but intense heat period in June was well managed thanks to sufficient water availability, while the more moderate temperatures in July helped preserve acidity. Warm spells in August supported ripening and aromatic development. Harvest proved challenging due to above-average rainfall in September and required particularly careful vineyard management. The result is a range of fresh, clearly structured white wines with lively acidity, alongside elegant, well-balanced red wines that show harmony and finesse.

## VINEYARD

The vineyards extend over south- and east-facing slopes at an altitude of 230 to 450 meters above sea level. The soil consists mainly of loamy limestone gravel with a small proportion of sand.

## VINIFICATION

The wine is macerated for one week at a controlled temperature of 24 °C, followed by malolactic fermentation. It is then aged for 4 months on the fine lees, both in stainless steel and concrete tanks.

## TASTING NOTES

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

## RECOMMENDATION

This Kalterersee goes perfectly with light Mediterranean cuisine and typical Tyrolean dishes. It unfolds its aroma particularly well with a Alto Adige cold cuts platter with speck, sausage and mild cheese. Try it with pizza too!

## AWARDS

*VERNATSCH CUP – SCHIAVA TROPHY* – 2019 Vernatsch des Jahres

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