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KALTERN
Kellerei . Cantina

QUINTESSENZ

PASSITO DOC 2020

VARIETAL: Moscato Giallo

AGE OF VINES: 30 years

TEMPERATURE: 12 – 14 °C

OPTIMAL AGING: 1 – 20 years

YIELD: 18 hl/ha

TRELLISING SYSTEM: Pergola + Wire-trained

ALCOHOL: 13.0 %

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 150.0 g/l

TA: 7.0 g/l

Contains sulphites

VINTAGE

TA relatively milde winter was followed by a dry March and a dry and warm April, and flowering set in somewhat earlier than usual. There were no long heatwaves in the summer. In spite of this, the head start in the vegetation cycle became shorter and shorter up to the harvest, and the first grapes were harvested at the beginning of September, with the last load reaching the winery on October 9.

VINEYARD

The vineyards are located north of Lake Kaltern, sloping to the southwest, at an altitude of 280 to 300 meters above sea level. The warm microclimate and constant wind ensure optimal ripening of the grapes without botrytis. The soil consists of stony, sandy limestone gravel and is well drained.

VINIFICATION

The fully ripe grapes are harvested and dried in crates before being pressed in March of the following year. 18 liters of must are obtained from 100 kg of fresh grapes. This is followed by several weeks of fermentation, followed by 24 months of aging in tonneaux and barriques.

TASTING NOTES

- bright golden-yellow
- rich bouquet of fruit, nutmeg, mandarin oranges, and exotic candied fruit
- smooth power on the palate, orange peel and mango, the wine surprises pleasantly with a crisp, clean finish

RECOMMENDATION

Enjoy the Quintessenz Passito as an accompaniment to various desserts or mature blue cheese.

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