

# LEUCHTENBERG

## KALTERERSEE CLASSICO SUPERIORE DOC 2022

**VARIETAL:** Schiava

**AGE OF VINES:** 20 – 50 years

**TEMPERATURE:** 13 – 15 °C

**OPTIMAL AGING:** 2023 – 2025

**YIELD:** 80 hl / ha

**TRELLISING SYSTEM:** Pergola

**ALCOHOL:** 13.0 %

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 2.0 g/l

**TA:** 5.0 g/l

Contains sulphites

» The spirit of place and a sense of provenance. Lake Kaltern, with all its grace, power, beauty, austerity and a panoramic view of Alto Adige. «

### VINTAGE

The winter months of 2022 were markedly poor in precipitation. Only April brought significant rain and replenished the groundwater somewhat. May was one of the warmest on record and gave a strong boost to vegetation. The entire summer was marked by drought and was reminiscent of the summers of 2003 and 2015. The ripening of the grapes progressed rapidly and already on August 24 the first grapes were delivered to the winery. As the autumn also brought hardly any precipitation, the grape harvest went smoothly and excellent grapes were harvested. As early as mid-October, the grape harvest came to an end.

### VINIFICATION

A one week fermentation on the skins with a controlled temperature of 24 °C, malo-lactic fermentation and a six month aging on the fine lees in stainless steel and large casks.

### VINEYARD

Loamy, sandy, chalky gravel, warm lake influenced microclimates

### TASTING NOTES

- brilliant, cherry red hue
- flowery and fruity tones, violets and red berries
- very juicy and full, round soft finish with a subdued undertone of bitter almonds

### RECOMMENDATION

This wine is ideal as an aperitif, an accompaniment to appetizers, or to typical Tyrolean fare such as speck and sausage, but also to lighter meats and mild cheeses.

### AWARDS

**JAMES SUCKLING** – 2021: 90 p.,

**VINI BUONI D'ITALIA** – 2012: Golden Star, 2019: Corona

**GAMBERO ROSSO** – 2012, 2014: 3 Bicchieri 2015: 2 Bicchieri

**SLOW WINE** – 2015: Preis-Leistungs-Auszeichnung „Vino quotidiano“

**DOCTOR WINE** – 2016: 91 Pkt.

**BEREBENE DEL GAMBERO ROSSO** – 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016: Oscar qualità/prezzo

**VERNATSCH CUP** – 2014, 2015, 2017, 2020: Vernatsch des Jahres

**DOLOMITEN VERNATSCH CUP** – 2020: Vernatsch des Jahres