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## CUVÉE 2020

Südtirol · Alto Adige DOC

The vision of two Superior wines, red and white, was born many years ago, ultimately with the completion of the new winery in Bolzano. One result is TAL 1908 (the founding year of the Gries Winery). It is the product of great patience and passion, and of ceaseless experimentation by winemakers and our cellar master to compose the best grapes into a unique pleasure experience. The grapes were selected following careful examination from vines up to 50 years old in the very best sites in Gries and Moritzing. The overriding principle of our oenologist Stephan Filippi: optimum conditions in the vineyard and cellar plus strict selection.

Matured for 12 months in small French oak barrels (barriques). Then aged for 15 months in concrete vats before being left to arrive at their ultimate finesse in the bottle.

**Color** Deep shades of garnet with purple highlights. The fullness of the unique composition remains an impenetrable mystery even for connoisseurs.

**Nose** A symphony of ripe fruits, especially aromas of raspberries, currants and blackberries, with light notes of pepper and cloves combined with hints of cocoa, graphite and licorice in its depths. All in all, the cuvée has the elegance of an artistic fan.

**Palate** The TAL 1908 bathes the palate in complex harmony. It has a very pleasant, soft finesse balanced by a mineral freshness and pleasant acidity. It is mildly opulent on the finish.

**Grape variety** 80 % Lagrein, 17 % Cabernet, 3 % Merlot

Area of cultivation Gries, Moritzing
Flowering Beginning of May

**Grape harvest** 40th week (beginning of October)

Ageing potential15 years and moreProduction2,999 bottles

**Serving temperature** 16 °C

Yield 3,500 l per hectare

 Alcohol
 14 % vol\*

 Residual sugar
 2,5 gr/l\*

 Acidity
 5,4 gr/l\*