KELLEREI BOZEN
CANTINA·WINERY

PRAUN

MERLOT SIEBENEICH

RISERVA

Südtirol · Alto Adige DOC

The sun-blessed site in Settequerce (Siebeneich) near Bolzano offers ideal conditions for this Merlot Riserva. The warm fertile soils developed on alluvial deposits of the Adige produce a fruity, concentrated wine with good aging potential.
The name 'PRAUN' derives from the local dialect word for 'brown' and refers to the phenolically ripe, dark brown grape seeds and the woody, reddish-brown stalk structure of the grapes. These characteristics are signs of optimum physiological ripeness and indicate the outstanding quality of the grape material used.

Grape variety	Merlot
Area of cultivation/ climate	Warm and dry quartz porphyry soils on selected gentle slopes at Settequerce near Bolzano
Grape harvest	Beginning to middle of October
Vinification	After traditional red wine fermentation in wooden vats, the young wine matures for about a year in French barriques and in large wooden barrels.
Tasting notes	**Color:** dark ruby to garnet **Aroma:** fruity aromas of ripe blackberry and wild berries, notes of fine herbs, reminiscent of humus, spicy **Taste:** dense and complex with elegant tannins and a persistent aftertaste
Food pairings	Substantial dishes with grilled dark meats, game, wildfowl and hard cheeses
Serving temperature	17 - 19 °C
Alcohol	14,5 % vol*
Residual sugar	2,1 g/l*

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*May vary slightly by vintage.