



# Südtiroler DOC Merlot Riserva - DJJ 2016

A homage to the unique terroir and above all to the old wine-growers Josef and Johanna Sölva when they handed over to their son Dieter Sölva in 2011. Created out of gratitude. Refined and charismatic.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Color: dark ruby red

Aroma: complex ripe fruit notes of blackberry combined

with mature aromas from the barriques.

Taste: full-flavored with a powerful tannin structure.

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

An ideal wine with game and dark meats.

### **VINIFICATION**

24 day must fermentation in open steel tanks with agitation of the must. Malolactic fermentation in oak barrels followed by aging in barriques for 18 months.

## AT A GLANCE

Grape variety, age of vines: Merlot, 30 years.

Site: Prutznai, 300 m a.s.l.

Soil: loamy gravel

Vine training: pergola training system, near-natural integrated production.

SERVING TEMPERATURE 18 - 20 °C OPTIMUM MATURITY at least 5 years ALCOHOL 14,5 % vol TOTAL ACIDITY 5,5 g/l RESIDUAL SUGAR 0,5 g/l