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Antares Grande Reserve 2018

The Ancient Greek word "Antares" translates to the "Red Giant" and is used to describe our top red wine cuvée. The wine was first produced in 1999 and since then, has only been produced in top vintages with the utmost attention to grape selection in the vineyard.



Alcohol	13.5 % vol.
Residual Sugar	1.0 g/L
Acidity	5.5 g/L
Grape Varietals	70% St. Laurent, 20% Rotburger, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot
Origin	Großlage Maurerberg Ried Sätzen, Leiten
Soil	sandy loam on Dolomite limestone
Harvest/Grape Handling	Hand-harvest; de-stemmed
Skin Contact	2 weeks of fermentation on the skins
Fermentation	Spontaneous in used 500l barrels
Aging	24 months on the fine lees in 225l used Stockinger Barriques
Serving Temp.	12-14°C
Aging Potential	10-15 years
Tasting Notes	unfiltered with an intense, dark ruby color; blackberry and cherry fruit with spicy aromas and notes of the forest floor; dry with moderate acidity and soft, ripe tannins and a long finish
Food pairing suggestions	Ideal with steak or lamb

