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PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: A cooperative of local growers Winemaker: Willi Stürz Total acreage under vine: 575 Estate founded: 1889 Winery production: 70,000 Bottles Region: Trentino Alto-Adige Country: Italy

# Tramin Nussbaumer 2016

#### WINE DESCRIPTION

Few realize that Alto Adige is the spiritual home of Gewürztraminer (which translates as "spice carrier" for its spicy, exotic notes) and it has been a hallmark offering at Tramin since it was founded one hundred and twenty years ago. Today, the grapes are sourced from vineyards in Montan and Tramin, where this grape is known to produce wines of particularly high caliber.

#### TASTING NOTES

Rich straw-yellow with scents of peach and freshly cut grass over more subtle hints of white spices. The wine is refreshing and clean with balanced acidity and weighty texture. On the palate, juicy tropical flavors of lychee and starfruits complement a delicately floral finish.

#### FOOD PAIRING

This wine is well suited for summer fish dishes, such as swordfish in cucumber-dill sauces or mahi-mahi steaks with mango chutneys.

## VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation: Vineyard size: Soil composition: Training method: Elevation: Vines/acre: Yield/acre: Exposure: Year vineyard planted: Harvest time: First vintage of this wine: Bottles produced of this wine: Alto Adige DOC 100 Calcareous and Clay Pergola/Arbor-trained Guyot 990-1,485 feet 1,400-2,400 2.2 tons Eastern / Southeastern / Southern 1979-2004 September-October 1992 70,000

#### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: Fermentation container: Length of alcoholic fermentation: Fermentation temperature: Type of aging container: Size of aging container: Length of aging before bottling: Length of bottle aging:

100% Gewürztraminer Stainless steel tanks 10 days 70 °F Stainless steel tanks 50-240 HL 11 months 4 month

## ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	15%
Residual sugar:	8.1 g/L
Acidity:	4.8 g/L

