



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 2015

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 more than one hundred years ago. Today, the grapes are sourced from vineyards in Montagna and Termeno, 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: Alto Adige DOC

Vineyard size: 100

Soil composition: Calcareous and Clay
Training method: Pergola/Arbor-trained Guyot

Elevation: 990-1,485 feet Vines/acre: 1,400-2,400 Yield/acre: 2.2 tons

Exposure: Eastern / Southeastern / Southern

Year vineyard planted: 1979-2004

Harvest time: September-October

First vintage of this wine: 1992 Bottles produced of this wine: 70,000

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Gewürztraminer Fermentation container: Stainless steel tanks

Length of alcoholic fermentation: 10 days Fermentation temperature: 70 °F

Type of aging container: Stainless steel tanks

Size of aging container: 50-240 HL
Length of aging before bottling: 11 months
Length of bottle aging: 4 month

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol: 15% pH level: 3.7 Residual sugar: 8.1 g/L Acidity: 5.1 g/L

