



# RITTERHOF

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## KALTERERSEE – LAGO DI CALDARO CLASSICO SUPERIORE

### WINE DENOMINATION

South Tyrolean Kalterersee Classico superiore DOC

### GRAPE

Vernatsch

### WINE GROWING AREA

The picturesque municipality of Caldaro, above the famous lake, are the setting for the pergola-trained Vernatsch vines, some of which are over 50 years old. At an altitude of 300 - 450 metres, warm, sandy, gravel and morainic soils provide the perfect growing conditions for these Vernatsch grapes.

### HARVEST AND YIELD

Harvesting of the Vernatsch grapes takes place at the ideal stage of maturity in mid to late October. From the handpicked grapes, a yield of 70 hectolitres of wine per hectare is produced.

### VINIFICATION

Once delivered to the winery, the Vernatsch grapes are gently crushed and destemmed, then they are fermented at a constant temperature of 22°C. The wine is subsequently aged in large wooden barrels.

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Light red in colour with purple hues, this Kalterersee classic has delicate aromas reminiscent of fresh bread and ripe cherries with a subtle hint of bitter almonds. On the palate the wine is fruity, elegant, crisp, light-bodied and well-balanced.

### RECOMMENDED WITH

The Kalterersee Classico superiore goes perfectly with light meals, meat, baked fish, pizza and is also a great drop to share with good company.

