
The Wines of Josef Weger Alto Adige, Italy



Gewurztraminer Sud Tiroler 2009

This is a dry Gewurztraminer that exemplifies the elegant style of the grape's native home, Alto Adige. On the nose delicately spicy fruit. On the palate, tropical fruit, citrus with a slightly spicy finish.

- The Josef Weger winery is located in the alpine region of northern Italy, Alto Adige.
- The Weger family was one of the first family wineries in the region to bottle their own wine, starting in 1820.
- Johannes Weger, the current owner, is the 6th generation to run the estate.
- The Weger winery specializes in Alto Adige native grapes like Lagrein and Gewurztraminer, but also produces wines from international varieties such as Pinot Bianco, Pinot Nero, Cabernet and Merlot.
- Best Buy – 91 points - 2006 Sudtiroler Lagrein, Wine & Spirits
- 90 points - 2004 Joani Maso delle Rose, Wine & Spirits
- Best Buy - 88 points - 2008 Sudtiroler Lagrein Rosato, Wine & Spirits
- Best Buy – 87 points - 2006 Sudtiroler Pinot Nero, Wine & Spirits
- 2004 Sud Tirolo Lagrein awarded 4 out of 4 glasses by the Austrian magazine, Genuss. Out of 50 Lagreins reviewed, only two other wines received this high an award.
- 89 points – 2006 Maso della Rose Pinot Grigio – Wine Enthusiast
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Pinot Bianco 2009

Pinot Bianco is the Italian name for Pinot Blanc. The grape is a particular specialty of Alto Adige. The wine is rich in ripe apples and pears. The acidity is well integrated for a crisp, clean finish.

Lagrein Sud Tiroler 2006

Lagrein is a native grape of the Italian Tyrolean Alps. On the nose, dark cherries and cassia. On the palate, plums, blackberries and velvety tannins. **BEST BUY 91 Points – Wine & Spirits**

Pinot Nero Sud Tiroler 2008

Pinot Nero is the Italian name for Pinot Noir. This Pinot has bright red cherry fruit and spicy allspice and other baking spice flavors on the finish. A delicious Pinot Nero for everyday.

Joanni (Maso Delle Rose) 2004

Nick named the Super Tiroler, this red is a blend of equal parts Lagrein, Cabernet and Merlot. The Joanni is aged in French barriques for 12 months. On the palate, the wine shows fruit of the forest berries with hints of dark chocolate. Firm tannic structure for excellent aging potential. This wine screams for a ribeye. **90 Points – Wine & Spirits**