



WEINGUT - TENUTA

SCHLOSS ENGLAR

SÜDTIROL - ALTO ADIGE DOC - 2020

# CHARDONNAY *Belasy*

## RISERVA

GRAPES	100% Chardonnay			
AGE OF VINE	15 - 35 years old			
CULTIVATION SYSTEM	Guyot			
LOCATION	500 - 550 m above sea level			
SOIL	Porphyry moraine soil mixed with some lime			
PRODUCED BOTTLES	4.180			
YIELD PER HECTAR	6.000 kg			
RIPENING POTENTIAL	6 - 10 years			
SERVING TEMPERATURE	10 - 12 °C			
ANALYTICAL VALUES	Vol% Alk.:	13,5	Total acidity:	4,9
	pH value:	3,4	Residual sugar gr/lt:	2,4

### VINIFICATION

The grapes were harvested and selected in several passes in mid to late September. This was followed by a twelve-hour maceration in the press, partly with whole bunches. Due to the grape's own natural yeasts, fermentation began spontaneously and extended over a period of several weeks. After a 12-month ageing in oak barrels, where the biological acidification also took place, the wine matured for another 6 months in large wooden barrels. Bottling took place in May 2022.

### DESCRIPTION

In the glass, it presents a rich straw yellow. The complex bouquet reminds of exotic fruits, pome fruits and fine roasted aromas. On the palate, the wine is full-bodied with crisp acidity and subtle vanilla tones. The finish is long-lasting. A wine with high ageing potential.

### RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS

Food recommendation This wine is excellent with fish and all kinds of seafood, ideal also as an accompaniment to roasted white meat, as well as risotto, truffles and carpaccio.

### YEAR 2020

The most memorable thing about the vintage 2020 was its challenges. After a dry winter and a few rains at the end of March, we had two warm and sunny months. This meant that the flowering began somewhat earlier than in previous years. However, in June, many rainy days and a cold snap caused a slowdown in shoot development. The rest of the summer was characterised by pleasant temperatures and cool nights. Heavy rainfall at the end of August and unstable weather in September made for a labour-intensive harvest with many rounds of gathering the grapes. Thanks to the diligence and hard work both in the vineyard and in the wine cellar, we are able to say that 2020 is a good vintage. This vintage is particularly characterized by its elegance.



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