

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Peter Zemmer**



ITALY

Lagrein RAUT

DOC Alto Adige



Brand Highlights

- Third generation wine-making family
- State-of-the-art solar-powered winery to take advantage of the region's 300+ days of sunshine each year
- All estate fruit from a single vineyard

The Estate

Since the establishment of this family business in 1928 the winery Peter Zemmer has been producing top-quality wines on the finest vineyards in and around Cortina s.s.d.v. in Alto Adige - South Tyrol. Peter Zemmer's extensive experience, detailed and innovative knowledge together with the perfect natural environment guarantees top quality and character of the wines. The expressive character of the wines is formed in the vineyard. Intensive nurturing of the grapevines as well as careful selection are the essential prerequisites for the authentic wines. Peter Zemmer believes the production of natural wines that accurately reflect their terroir are of utmost importance.

Wine Making

The stems are immediately removed and the grapes are fermented at a constant temperature of 28° C (82° F) for about 7 days. The must is kept in regular contact with the skins through circulation pumping and gentle pressure from below. We thus achieve ideal results with the coloring from the skins and emphasize the fruitiness of the wine. After two gentle rackings, 70% of this Lagrein is aged for months in large oak barrels, and the remainder is aged in small casks of French oak (barriques) which are 2 - 3 years old. After blending, the bottles are filled and the wine is aged for some additional months in the bottle before it goes on sale.

Tasting Notes

Intense, complex, spicy aromas, with a fresh perfume of wild berries and violets. On the palate the wine is harmonious with soft tannins and a soft, velvety, round body with a light spicy finish.

Press

- ◆ 2015 Vintage **88 Points**—Wine Spectator
- ◆ 2014 Vintage **88 Points**—Wine Advocate
- ◆ 2012 Vintage **92 Points**—Wine & Spirits
- ◆ 2011 Vintage ★★☆☆— Restaurant Wine

Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00727 0
- SCC:
- Case (in.): 13 x 10 x 13.5