

Lagrein is South Tyrol's oldest autochthonous vine. It grows best in the deep, warm soil of Bolzano (Gries) and the area known as Unterland (Kurtatsch), which arose out of loamy sand deposits from rivers and streams. The Frauenrigl wine-growing area is a very warm site, directly above the Wine Road and northwest of the village of Kurtatsch. Here, Lagrein reaches optimum ripeness and can bring its full potential to fruition. The seductive Frauenrigl has opulent fruit, including wild berries, elderberries, black cherry and cocoa beans. The wine takes on balsamic tannins as it matures in barrique. During subsequent aging in large wooden barrels, the fine toasting of the wood and zesty acidity attain a harmonious balance with the powerful, fruity body. It is said that the best Lagrein not only shows great concentration and length in the finish, but also a unique earthy note. The loamy soil is responsible for the wine's typical site characteristics, which gives a piquant spiciness to the long and exquisitely fruity finish.

## **TASTING NOTES**

**Colour:** Dense Garnet

**Variety:** Lagrein

**Production Zone:** Midway down the slopes of Kurtatsch

**Soil :** Deep, warm, loamy sandy soil

**Vinification :** Temperature-constricted fermentation in rotor tanks and aging in oak barrels for 12 months (15% new wood), followed by storage in large wooden barrels

**Storage potential:** 7 - 10 years

**Total acidity:** 5,4 g/l

**Residual sugar:** 1,8 g/l

**Soil:** Deep, warm, loamy sandy soil

## **TERROIR**



### **FRAUENRIGL 280-350M**

In former times, *Rigl* meant “small plot of land” in South Tyrol. *Frauenrigl* (*Frauen* = women) derived from the fact that women were frequently the property owners in this situation. It is the red clay above the Wine Road that gives our Lagrein its distinctive spiciness. The extremely warm site, situated between 280 and 350 meters in altitude, serves the heat-loving Lagrein well.

### **AWARDS**

#### **LAGREIN FRAUENRIGL DOC 2015**

**90/100 points - silver medal** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018

**93/100 points** Luca Maroni 2019

#### **LAGREIN FRAUENRIGL DOC 2014**

**excellent** Wein-Plus.eu 2017

**93/100 points** Luca Maroni 2018

#### **LAGREIN FRAUENRIGL DOC 2013**

**90/100 points** Luca Maroni 2017

**90/100 points** Antonio Galloni - VINOUS.com

**88/100 points** Falstaff 2017

**silver medal** AWC Vienna 2016

**2 glasses** Gambero Rosso 2017

**92/100 points - 3 stars** I vini di Veronelli 2017

**excellent** Wein-Plus.eu 2017

#### **LAGREIN FRAUENRIGL DOC 2012**

**91/100 points** Luca Maroni 2015

**90/100 points - 3 stars** I Vini di Veronelli 2014

**4 grappoli** Bibenda 2015

**Final** Slow Wine 2015

**68 - 88/100 points** Falstaff 2014/2015

**87+/100 points** Enogea 2013

**LAGREIN FRAUENRIGL DOC 2008**

**92/100 points** Luca Maroni 2014

**90/100 points** Falstaff 2013

**4 grappoli** Bibenda 2014

**2 glasses** Gambero rosso 2014

**LAGREIN FRAUENRIGL DOC 2008**

**91/100 points - 3 stars** I Vini di Veronelli 2012

**3 stars** Selection 2011