



## AZIENDA AGRICOLA GARLIDER

### Pinot Grigio

*In the heart of the breathtaking Isarco Valley in Alto Adige, just south of Bressanone, you'll find the organic family estate of Azienda Agricola Garlider. Winemaker Christian Kerschbaumer and his wife, Veronika, not only care for native regional grapes like Grüner Veltliner, Müller-Thurgau and Sylvaner but also cultivate the only Pinot Nero vines in the valley. For years Christian's father, Alois, sold his high-quality crop to the local cooperative, a common practice for many small growers in this mountainous region. Yet since 2000, the younger generation has inspired nothing less than a vinous revolution here, showing the world how intensely flavored and character-rich Isarco Valley wines can be.*



**WINERY:** Azienda Agricola Garlider

**WINEMAKER:** Christian Kerschbaumer

**ESTABLISHED:** 2000

**REGION:** ITALY • Alto Adige • Velturmo (Feldthurns)

**APPELLATION:** Vigneti delle Dolomiti / Weinberg Dolomiten IGT

**BLEND:** 100% Pinot Grigio

**VINEYARDS:** Estate vines grow at altitude, at 1,800 feet, on steep slopes. Soils are stony, rich in quartz and granite, with iron-rich clay.

**AGE OF VINES:** 10-20 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Destemmed; cold macerated for three to five hours then pressed. Fermented in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks. Aged 60% in an older, 1.8HL cask made of oak and 40% in tank. All casks made by Mittleberger (Bolzano), sourcing French & German wood, chosen to meet the specific needs of each native grape variety. Bottled with light filtration.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of lemon, white peach, fresh apricot, zest. Fresh and lively; good texture and length

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** As an aperitif; spring vegetables; fried fish



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