

THE SOURCE FLIEDERHOF SÜDTIROL



2020 SAUVIGNON BLANC, 'STELLA'

PRODUCER OVERVIEW

Martin Ramoser and his family have three hectares of Schiava and Lagrein that have been organically and biodynamically farmed since 2018, upon Martin's return from wine school. The reds come from the historical Santa Magdalena hill, and the old-vine Sauvignon Blanc parcel (purchased in 2020) is grown farther south, facing east on a steep slope, protected from the afternoon sun. The rock type for the red wines is dominated by igneous porphyry, but it also contains alluvium deposited from the Eisack River, while the Sauvignon Blanc is grown on limestone and sedimentary soils. Everything is harvested by hand and varying levels of stems are included in the natural fermentations of reds. The Sauvignon is electric and textured and the Lagrein is a tamed-but-still-beefy, inky, minerally red, and the highlights of his compelling range are fine and focused Schiavas aged in large, old botti.

VINEYARD DETAILS

The Sauvignon Blanc is harvested from vines planted in 1992 in Caldaro/Oberplanitzing, Hochleiten on a very steep, east-facing limestone slope at 435-480m.

CELLAR NOTES

Hand harvest, brief skin contact, pressed, partial natural ferment, must naturally clarified, racked into old oak barrel & stainless.

