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#### TASTING NOTES

Don't let the color fool you, this deep, dark red is medium bodied in the mouth but finishes with elegance, depth, and structure.

## Castelfeder Lagrein Rieder

COUNTRY ABV  
Italy 13%

REGION VARIETALS  
Trentino-Alto Adige Lagrein

APPELLATION  
DOC Alto Adige

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#### WINERY

To enter into the world of Castelfeder is to soar across an unspoken threshold into the lush valleys of the high Adige River. Driving from Lake Garda, from Veneto, through Trentino, you discover yourself, without warning, in what feels, sounds, and tastes like German wine country. Gunther Giovanett took over the family business in 1989 after his father retired from the daily operations of the winery he founded in 1969. Located in the center of Neumarkt, in the South Tyrol region of Italy, the Giovanett family produces a range of unique wines. Now into their third generation, Gunther and his son Ivan are gaining a better understanding of the special micro-climates that exist in the Alto-Adige and South Tyrol regions.

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#### CULTIVATION

An indigenous grape variety of South Tyrol, Lagrein prefers warm sunny areas and scree floors. Therefore this Lagrein Rieder thrives growing in the valley of Bolzano. The yield per hectare is 8,000 kg. Hand picked, destemming, 10-14 maceration with peel.

#### VINIFICATION

Alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel at 26-28° C for 10 days.

#### AGING

Aged for 6 months on fine lees.