

FNOSI 2015 IGT

TWO SOULS

Literary reminiscences of spice bazaars swept with warm breezes birthed by far-off sea-gazing cliffs. A wild urge for an imagined world, a place waiting to be explored by the curious mind of a Marco Polo redux.

VINTAGE

Summer 2015 was characterized by higher than average temperatures and lack of rainfalls. The weather situation induce us to an early harvest epoch thoughts. The heat, however, did slow the grapes development therefore we had an average harvest's epoch which began on September 1 and ended on October 27. We immediately recognize the potential of an absolutely promising vintage when we saw the grapes quality brought to the cellar. The whites wines show enveloping and caressing fruit features.

VINIFICATION

The Riesling was produced by pressing whole grapes and fermenting them in stainless steel vats. The grapes of the Sauvignon were macerated for twelve hours prior to pressing, then a part of the must was placed into barrels for fermentation. All of the wines were stored for six months on the yeast before beginning the assemblage in March. The wine has been in the bottle since June.

LOCATION / SOIL

Höfl unterm Stein in Söll near Tramin (Sella / Termeno), at an elevation of 480 to 550 meters above sea-level; southeast slope. The soil is a rich, loamy calcareous gravelly substrate on which the grapes are grown on over 30-year-old pergolas and 10-year-old wire frames. The yield is extremely low (50 hectolitres per hectare), but quite unique.

COMMENTS BY OUR OENOLOGIST

The wine presents a bright, green yellow with golden reflections. A great sensorial impact with excellent structure.

The nose is evocative of gooseberry peaches, pineapple and passion fruit. On the palate, it reveals a lively flavor full of finesse, minerally texture and juicy acidity, with Citrus fruit in the aftertaste.

COMPOSITION: 60% Riesling

40% Sauvignon Bl.

YIELD: 50 hl/ha
ALCOHOL: 13,5 %
ACID: 7,2 %
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3,0 g/l

