



A Reserve level Proprietary Red Blend of sophisticated Trentino indigenous grapes, such as Lagrein and Teroldego, located on and around the steeply terraced granite faced slopes, and ledges of the Dolomite Mountains. Crisp air, cool Adige River influenced microclimate and melting Glaciers provide these grapes with depth and structured elegance.

PRODUCTION AREA

70% Teroldego 30% Lagrein

VINIFICATION

Hand harvested to ensure optimum ripeness, only the best quality grapes are delivered to the winery. After the pressing with separation of the stems, the grapes' skins start the maceration with frequent repressing of the must. The fermentation happens at controlled temperature of 25°C (77°F) for about 12 – 13 days. The wine ages for 24 months, 12 of which in oak barrels (Allier and Tronçais) and finally refined in the bottle.

CHARACTERISTICS

Color: intense and deep ruby-garnet very deep and impenetrable.
Bouquet: intense and complex with a perfect balance of red fruits and spicy notes.
Flavor: displays ripe red and black fruits of cherries and blueberry with an uncommon juiciness and balance. Notes of toasty oak, vanilla and spiciness add complexity.

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13%

PAIRINGS

This wine is as close as any vintner can come to expressing an ideal profile of grapes used in blend. For the generosity of fruit and body it pairs well with seasoned cheese, red meat and game.

SERVING TEMPERATURE

61-64°F

RATINGS

CLIFFHANGER Red 12 - 90 pts - Ultimate Wine Challenge - 2014
CLIFFHANGER RED 12 - Best Buy - Wine & Spirits - 2014
CLIFFHANGER VINEYARDS Proprietary Red 13 - 90 pts - Ultimate Wine Challenge - 2015