# Kaltern Chardonnay Sudtirol DOC 2022



## Region

Alto Adige is in the north eastern corner of Italy, bordering Switzerland and Austria. Known as Sudtirol to the German-speaking two-thirds of its inhabitants, this region is well known for its wines and its beautiful scenery. Alto Adige is one of the smallest wine making areas in Italy, but it is also one of the most geographically varied; viticulture starts in the foot of the highest mountain in the north and extends down to the mediterranean landscape of the south.

### Producer

Kellerei Kaltern Caldaro is a co-operative with approximately 440 members with a vineyard area of over 300 hectares. Due to steep slopes and varying sizes of individual vineyard plots, the vineyards are almost entirely worked by hand. Vineyards around Lake Kaltern are very small in size and most of the winemakers in the region have less than one hectare of land, for a small winemaker it is virtually impossible to make and market their own wine so the co-operative of Kaltern was set up in 1906 with the goal of producing high quality wines. In 2018, Kellerei Kaltern became the first Italian wine producer to be awarded Fair`n Green`s certificate for sustainable viticulture. Fair`n Green covers both environmental and social sustainability issues.

## **Tasting Notes**

This Chardonnay is an extraordinarily well-loved white wine with a green-yellow colour and a delicately fruity nose. The palate has a lovely weight in the palate with notes of ripe pears, bruised apple and a subtle floral note, perfectly complemented by a fresh citurs acidity and a long, clean finish.

#### Food

Serve with Smoked Salmon or braised chicken, summer salads or seafood like calamari and grilled prawns.

Technical Information	
Country	Italy
Region	Trentino Alto Adige
Grape(s)	Chardonnay (100%)
Туре	White
Style	Aromatic
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry		
Alcohol Content	14%	14%	
Closure Style	Diam		
Organic/Biodynamic	No		
Allergens	Milk: Egg:	No No	
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Vegan:	Yes Yes	



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