



## WINE ESTATE **IGNAZ NIEDRIST**



### **Alto Adige Merlot Vigna Mühlweg DOC 2018**

Grape variety / Merlot and 10 % of Cabernet franc

Growing Area / Cornaiano, 420 m a.s.l.

Soil / Glacial morainic gravelly soil with a high stone content (porphyry, granite, gneiss) and a medium sand and clay content. The soils are not particularly deep and are easily warmed.

Training system / Guyot; 6.000-7.000 vines/hectare

Yield / 35-40 hl/hectare

Harvest date / beginning of October

Age of vines / up to 25 years

Vinification / manual harvest and selection of the grapes; fermentation in open-top oak vats for about two weeks; malolactic fermentation and aging in barriques for 12-14 months

#### Analytical data

Alcohol / 15 % Vol.

Acidity / 5,7 g/l

Residual Sugar / 1,2 g/l