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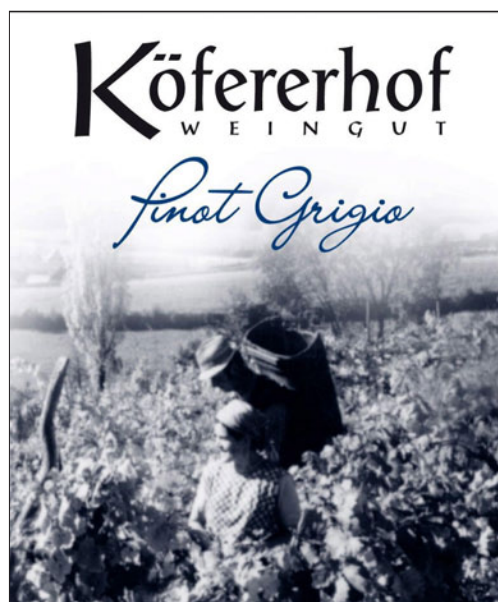
Trentino Alto Adige

## KÖFERERHOF

**W**eingut Koefererhof is located in the Isarco Valley, the most northern tip of Italy. The 5.8 hectares of vineyards of the estate are planted on loose and loamy-sandy soils at an average altitude of 650 meters on sea level. The farmstead dates back to the twelfth century and since then grapes have always been grown and wine was sold directly at the farm. The Kerschbaumer family has run the estate since 1940.

Up to 1995, when the cellar was completely rebuilt and wine started being produced again and estate bottled, grapes were sold to Abbazia di Novacella, the local Co-op. Günther Kerschbaumer is the agronomist and winemaker and the wines produced are typical of this area and more similar to the wines made across the border in Austria than to the traditional Italian whites. Dense plantings (6,000-7,500 vines per hectare) combined with altitude, high temperature during the day and cool nights in summer result in fresh, aromatic and fruity wines with a good structure and mineral notes.

The Kerschbaumers make eight Alto Adige Valle Isarco DOC wines made from the classical varieties of the region: Pinot Grigio, Sylvaner (a “base” and a single vineyard wine are produced), Kerner, Müller Thurgau, Grüner Veltliner, Gewürztraminer and Riesling. ◇



### **Alto Adige Valle Isarco Pinot Grigio**

Zone: *Varna*  
Varietal: *Pinot Grigio*  
Vineyard Ext.: *1.2 hectares*  
Average Prod.: *10,000 bottles*