

## Chardonnay Riserva Alto Adige DOC Curlan Girlan

**GIRLAN**  
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### The Producer:

Alto Adige, bordering the Austrian Tyrol, is both cool and sunny. Chardonnay was introduced, along with many other French varieties, into this part of Italy in the late 19th century due to the influence of the Austro-Hungarian empire. Years of extensive research and countless tests by vinification of the smallest quantities of wine were the foundation stone for this wine. The grapes for this wine come from 2 selected plots in the single vineyard Girlan, situated on the hills Gschleier and Schreckbichl between 450-500m above sea level. The vineyards face east and west respectively and cover a total area of 1 ha. The 20-25 year old vines grow on poor and gravelly soils, formed by moraine deposits on volcanic porphyry rock.

### The Wine:

Grape(s): 100% Chardonnay  
Area: Girlan cru, 450-500m altitude  
Av. Age of vines: 20-25 years old  
Area: 1ha  
Yield: 30 hl/ha  
Harvest: Beginning of October  
Vinification: Whole bunch pressing, natural sedimentation, fermentation, MLF and lees ageing for 12 months in barriques.  
Ageing: 8 months in steel tanks and bottle aged for 12 months

### Tasting Notes:

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Code: 2110  
ABV: 14%  
Pack: 1x75cl  
Vegan: No  
Vegetarian: Yes  
Closure: Cork

