

List of all awarded wines in the international wine guides

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Ratings for Wines and Producers:

Alto Adige Wines in International Wine Guides

Big success for a small wine country: a total of 108 top grades have been awarded to no fewer than 67 Alto Adige wines in the latest editions of the most important international wine guides. The highest number of distinctions was awarded to the Terlaner Pinot Bianco Rarity 2009 as well as the Terlaner I Primo Grande Cuvée 2019, which Falstaff even considers to be the best Italian white wine altogether. Both wines are produced by the Terlano winery—the Alto Adige winery with the most distinctions with a total of 23 top grades for eight distinguished wines.

Around the turn of the year – some shortly before, others shortly after – the most important international wine guides are published: Decanter, Robert Parker – The Wine Advocate, the Vinum wine guide, the Falstaff wine guide, James Suckling, and Gault&Millau. The wine world of Alto Adige / Südtirol always awaits these guides with great anticipation. “The international wine guides tell us without sugarcoating how Alto Adige wines are faring in international competition,” says Andreas Kofler, President of the Alto Adige Wine Consortium. “These ratings are therefore an important benchmark for our international competitive edge.”

108 top grades for Alto Adige / Südtirol

So it comes as no surprise that Mr Kofler is very happy with how Alto Adige wines fared in the latest editions of the most renowned international wine guides. No fewer than **67 wines by 28 Alto Adige producers** received top grades in at least one of the guides. In total, these wines have accumulated a stunning **108 top grades** across the six wine guides mentioned above.

The highest number of top grades for Alto Adige wines were awarded by James Suckling this year: 34 domestic wines received 95 points or more, followed by 27 ratings of 95+ points by Falstaff, 20 such ratings by Decanter, 13 five-grape ratings by Gault&Millau, ten 95+ grades by Robert Parker, and four by Vinum.

Wines and grape varieties with the highest number of distinctions

Two wines, both by the Terlano winery, achieved five out of six possible top grades. They are the Terlaner Pinot Bianco Rarity 2009 and the Terlaner I Primo Grande Cuvée 2019. The latter was even declared the best Italian white wine by the 2022/23 edition of Falstaff and received 100 out of 100 possible points.

Apart from the Terlano top wines, four more Alto Adige wines received top grades from just as many wine guides: the Pinot Noir Riserva Vigna Ganger 2018 by the Girlan winery, the Alto Adige Nama Cuvée Bianco 2018 by the Nals Margreid winery, and the two Gewürztraminers Terminum Late Harvest 2020 and Epokale 2015, both hailing from the Tramin winery.

Wines with the most awards in the international wine guides			Decanter - World Wine Awards 95+	Robert Parker - Wine Advocate 95+	Vinum Weinguide 95+	Falstaff Weinguide - 95+	James Suckling - 95+	Gault Millau - Fünf Trauben	Total number of awards
2019 Terlano I Primo Grande	Alto Adige Terlano DOC	Terlano Winery	X	X		X	X	X	5
2009 Pinot bianco Rarity	Alto Adige Terlano DOC	Terlano Winery	X	X		X	X	X	5
2018 Pinot nero Riserva Vigna Ganger	Alto Adige DOC	Girlan Winery			X	X	X	X	4
2018 Nama	Alto Adige DOC	Nals Margreid		X		X	X	X	4
2020 Gewürztraminer vendemmia tardiva Terminum	Alto Adige DOC	Tramin Winery	X			X	X	X	4
2015 Gewürztraminer vendemmia tardiva Epokale	Alto Adige DOC	Tramin Winery			X	X	X	X	4

As one would expect from the ultimate Italian wine region, almost two thirds of the top-rated Alto Adige wines are **whites (43)**, whereas **19 reds** and **five sweet wines** received at least one top grade. The ranking concerning the number of top grades looks somewhat similar: 67 were awarded to whites, 29 to reds, and twelve to sweet wines. The case was different for the grape varieties, however, with **Pinot Noir**, a red variety, having the edge: **eleven** wines received at least one top grade. But a phalanx of whites is in hot pursuit of the Pinot Noir, namely the varieties **Chardonnay (10 wines with distinctions)**, **Pinot Blanc (9)**, and **Sauvignon (7)**.

The top producers

With regard to the producers with the most distinctions, the **Terlano winery** has achieved the best grades in the international wine guides this year. Not only does it boast eight wines with at least one top grade each, it has also received a total of 23 top ratings in five of the six wine guides listed above. Coming in second and third are the **Manincor wine estate** with ten top grades for seven wines and the **Nals Margreid winery** with ten top grades, too, for six wines.

Nine top grades for three wines went to the Tramin winery, and the Tiefenbrunner Estate Winery – Turmhof winery received seven top grades for four wines. The St. Michael Eppan winery was awarded six top ratings for three wines; the Girlan winery, five for two wines; and the Gump Hof – Markus Prackwieser wine estate, four for three wines. And the Castel Juval Unterortl estate winery received three top grades for the same number of wines.

Producers awarded four or more top marks	Overall number of top marks	Number of wines with top marks
Terlano Winery	23	8
Manincor	10	7
Nals Margreid	10	6
Tramin Winery	9	3
Turmhof - Tiefenbrunner Winery	7	4
St. Michael-Eppan Winery	6	3
Girlan Winery	5	2
Gump Hof, Markus Prackwieser	4	3
Winery Castel Juval Unterortl	3	3

Enclosed: List of all awarded wines in the international wine guides

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2019 Chardonnay Riserva Doran	Alto Adige DOC	Andriano Winery				X			1
2020 Gewürztraminer Passito Juvelo	Alto Adige DOC	Andriano Winery		X			X		2
2019 Lagrein Riserva Prestige	Alto Adige DOC	Bozen Winery	X						1
2019 Moscato giallo Vinalia	Alto Adige DOC	Bozen Winery	X						1
2018 Chardonnay Riserva Kreuzweg	Alto Adige DOC	Castelfeder				X			1

2018 Pinot nero Riserva Burgum Novum	Alto Adige DOC	Castelfeder	X							1
2020 Chardonnay Lafóa	Alto Adige DOC	Colterenzio Winery						X		1
2018 Riserva LR	Alto Adige DOC	Colterenzio Winery		X						1
2018 Merlot Cabernet Franc Frauenriegel	Alto Adige DOC	Dipoli Peter							X	1
2020 Riesling	Alto Adige Val Venosta DOC	Falkenstein						X		1
2019 Pinot nero Riserva Curlan	Alto Adige DOC	Girlan Winery					X			1
2018 Pinot nero Riserva Vigna Ganger	Alto Adige DOC	Girlan Winery			X	X	X	X	X	4
2018 Pinot bianco Riserva Renaissance	Alto Adige DOC	Gump Hof, Markus Prackwieser					X		X	2
2018 Sauvignon Riserva Renaissance	Alto Adige DOC	Gump Hof, Markus Prackwieser					X			1
2016 Pinot nero Riserva Renaissance	Alto Adige DOC	Gump Hof, Markus Prackwieser							X	1
2019 Pinot nero Schweizer	Alto Adige DOC	Franz Haas						X		1
2016 Pinot nero Pönkler	Alto Adige DOC	Franz Haas					X			1
2019 Sylvaner Sabiona	Alto Adige Valle Isarco DOC	Valle Isarco Winery	X							1
2020 Sylvaner R	Alto Adige Valle Isarco DOC	Köfererhof Winery						X		1
2020 Sauvignon Oberberg	Alto Adige DOC	Wine-growing Estate Kornell					X			1
2020 Grüner Veltliner	Alto Adige Valle Isarco DOC	Kuenhof, Peter Pliger						X		1
2020 Riesling Kaiton	Alto Adige Valle Isarco DOC	Kuenhof, Peter Pliger						X		1
2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Riserva Freienfeld	Alto Adige DOC	Kurtatsch Winery			X	X				2
2020 Pinot bianco Eichhorn	Alto Adige Terlano DOC	Manincor						X		1
2020 Chardonnay Sophie	Alto Adige Terlano DOC	Manincor						X		1
2020 Sauvignon Lieben Aich	Alto Adige Terlano DOC	Manincor					X	X		2
2020 Sauvignon Tannenberg	Alto Adige Terlano DOC	Manincor						X		1
2018 Le Petit		Manincor					X			1
2019 Pinot nero Mason di Mason	Alto Adige DOC	Manincor					X	X		2
2019 Castel Campan	Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT	Manincor					X	X		2
2019 Pinot bianco Alte Reben	Alto Adige DOC	K. Martini & Sohn	X							1
2019 Chardonnay Maturum	Alto Adige DOC	K. Martini & Sohn	X							1
2019 Pinot bianco Riserva Abtei Muri	Alto Adige Terlano DOC	Muri-Gries, Wine Estate/Monastery Cellar						X		1
2020 Pinot bianco Sirmian	Alto Adige DOC	Nals Margreid						X		1
2019 Pinot bianco Sirmian	Alto Adige DOC	Nals Margreid	X							1
2019 Chardonnay Riserva Baron Salvadori	Alto Adige DOC	Nals Margreid						X		1
2019 Chardonnay Nama	Alto Adige DOC	Nals Margreid		X				X		2
2018 Nama	Alto Adige DOC	Nals Margreid		X		X	X	X	X	4
2019 Merlot Cabernet Riserva Anticus	Alto Adige DOC	Nals Margreid						X		1
2019 Chardonnay Vom Kalk	Alto Adige DOC	Wine-growing Estate Ignaz Niedrist					X			1

