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International wine guides:

145 Top scores for Alto Adige wines

Some of the most renowned international wine guides confirm the success of the wine region Alto Adige. In the new editions, there were no fewer than 145 top marks for 105 wines from 38 Alto Adige producers. Even compared to the already successful previous year, this represents an enormous increase.

The ratings from the most renowned wine guides are something like certificates awarded to wine growers and wine makers. The wine world waits with equal anticipation for the publication of the latest editions of the wine guides. Taking Decanter, Wine Enthusiast, VINUM Weinguide, Falstaff Weinguide, James Suckling and Gault&Millau into account, Alto Adige wines have **145 top ratings** in the current editions. Last year, it had been 99. "We are naturally delighted with this increase," Andreas Kofler, President of the Consorzio Alto Adige Wines said, "but what pleases us even more is the fact that the top is becoming ever broader, i.e. more and more Alto Adige producers are successfully winning top scores".

Broad top

The numbers prove Kofler right: While last year, the top-rated wines came from 29 producers, this year the number is 38. A total of **105 different wines** were also awarded top marks in total - another number that exceeds that of the previous year (68) by more than 50 per cent.

Looking at the **distribution of top marks**, the leader is the Cantina Terlano with 19, followed by the Cantina Tramin (11) and the St. Michael-Eppan Winery (10), the Alois Lageder Winery (9), the Cantina Girlan (8) and Manincor and Elena Walch, as well as Nals Margreid, each with 7 top ratings.

Producers with seven and more top marks	Quantity Total top marks	Quantity Wines with top marks
Cantina Terlano	19	9
Cantina Tramin	11	6
St. Michael-Eppan Winery	10	5
Alois Lageder Winery	9	8
Cantina Girlan	8	5
Manincor	7	5

Nals Margreid	7	5
Elena Walch	7	5

Wine guides reward diversity

The fact that despite its comparatively small size, the wine region Alto Adige is extraordinarily diverse is apparent not only looking at the producers, but also at the top-rated wines. Among the 105 award-winning wines there are no fewer than **15 grape varieties**. “It is this diversity that characterises the wine region Alto Adige and it is one of the factors with which we can impress wine experts all over the world”, commented Andreas Kofler.

Although Alto Adige produces far more white wines than red wines, the grape variety with the most top-rated wines is Pinot Noir with 20, followed by Chardonnay (18) and Sauvignon (13).

Varieties with awards in the international wine guides	Quantity Wines with top marks
Pinot Noir	20
Chardonnay	18
Sauvignon	13
Red cuvées	9
White cuvées	9
Cabernet/Cabernet Sauvignon	6
Gewürztraminer (3 of which sweet wines)	5
Pinot Blanc	4
Terlano	4
Lagrein	3
Merlot	3
Riesling	2
Sylvaner	2
Moscato Giallo (sweet wine)	1
Kerner	1
Grüner Veltliner	1
Moscato Rosa	1
Müller-Thurgau	1
White table wine	1
Red table wine	1
Total	105

This year, a total of **80 top marks** were awarded to **58 different white wines**, while **42 Alto Adige red wines** received a total of **55 top scores**. The **sweet wines** also made it onto the list again with **ten top ratings for five wines**.

Two Alto Adige producers can also be proud of a special award. The **2021 Terlano Primo Grande Cuvée Alto Adige DOC** from the Cantina Terlano not only scored the maximum 100 points in the 2025 edition of Falstaff, but has also been awarded the designation "Best White Wine". The designation "Best in Show", on the other hand, was awarded by Decanter to the **2022 Gewürztraminer Passito Juvelo Alto Adige DOC** from the Cantina Andriano.

How are the ratings calculated?

The wine tastings, which form the basis of the ratings, are carried out every year by both, the Italian and international wine guides. The producers decide which wines to send for tasting. They are the ones who decide on the respective guides. The producers are supported by the Consorzio Alto Adige Wines, which together with the IDM Alto Adige and the Bolzano Chamber of Commerce collects the wines and delivers them to the wine guides. On request of the wine guides, tastings can also take place in Bolzano.

Appendix: complete list

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			Vinum Weinguide 2025 - 95+	Falstaff Weinguide 2025 - 95+	Decanter 2024 - World Wine Awards 95+	James Suckling 2024 - 95+	Wine Enthusiast 2024 - 95+	Gault Millau 2025 - 95+ / Fünf Trauben	Number of Awards
2020 Pinot Noir Abraham Art	Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT	Winery Abraham		1					1
2021 Chardonnay Riserva Doran	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Andriano			1				1
2021 Merlot Riserva Gant	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Andriano	1						1
2022 Gewürztraminer Passito Juvelo	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Andriano			1	1			2
2021 Tal 1930	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Bozen						1	1
2022 Lagrein Riserva Taber	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Bozen		1					1
2021 Lagrein-Cabernet Tal 1908	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Bozen						1	1
2020 Lagrein-Cabernet Tal 1908	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Bozen		1					1
2021 Moscato Giallo Passito Vinalia	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Bozen				1			1
2021 Pinot Blanc Riserva Tecum	Alto Adige DOC	Castelfeder					1		1
2021 Chardonnay Riserva Kreuzweg Family Reserve	Alto Adige DOC	Castelfeder						1	1
2020 Chardonnay Riserva Kreuzweg Family Reserve	Alto Adige DOC	Castelfeder		1					1
2020 LR Riserva	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Colterenzio	1						1
2021 Sauvignon Riserva Gran Lafóa	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Colterenzio	1	1				1	3
2019 Merlot-Cabernet Sauvignon Vigna Iugum	Alto Adige DOC	Dipoli Peter						1	1
2018 Red wine Athos		Dolomytos		1					1
2022 Sauvignon Stein	Alto Adige DOC	Winery Eichenstein		1					1
2020 Pinot Noir Riserva Baltasius	Alto Adige DOC	Castle Englar			1				1
2021 Pinot Noir Riserva Puntay	Alto Adige DOC	Erste + Neue				1			1
2019 Riesling Alte Reben	Alto Adige DOC	Falkenstein Winery					1		1
2021 Chardonnay Riserva Curlan	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Girlan	1					1	2
2021 Pinot Noir Riserva Flora	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Girlan				1			1
2021 Pinot Noir Riserva Vigna Ganger	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Girlan				1			1
2020 Pinot Noir Riserva Vigna Ganger	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Girlan	1	1				1	3
2020 Pinot Noir Riserva Curlan	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Girlan						1	1
2021 Sauvignon Riserva Renaissance	Alto Adige DOC	Gump Hof-Markus Prackwieser						1	1
2020 Sauvignon Riserva Renaissance	Alto Adige DOC	Gump Hof-Markus Prackwieser		1					1
2020 Pinot Noir Riserva Renaissance	Alto Adige DOC	Gump Hof-Markus Prackwieser		1				1	2

2018 Pinot Noir Pönkler	Alto Adige DOC	Franz Haas		1						1
2020 Adamantis	Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT	Cantina Valle Isarco		1						1
2022 Pinot Noir Barthenau Vigna Herbsthöfl	Alto Adige DOC	Tenuta J. Hofstätter				1				1
2020 Pinot Noir Barthenau Vigna S. Urbano	Alto Adige DOC	Tenuta J. Hofstätter				1				1
2020 Pinot Noir Barthenau Vigna Roccolo	Alto Adige DOC	Tenuta J. Hofstätter				1				1
2021 Riserva Aichberg	Alto Adige DOC	Tenuta Kornell		1						1
2022 Sauvignon Oberberg	Alto Adige DOC	Tenuta Kornell						1		1
2021 Sauvignon Oberberg	Alto Adige DOC	Tenuta Kornell		1						1
2019 Merlot Riserva Vigna Kressfeld	Alto Adige DOC	Tenuta Kornell						1		1
2018 Merlot Riserva Vigna Kressfeld	Alto Adige DOC	Tenuta Kornell		1						1
2020 White wine Dorado		Kränzelhof Winery		1						1
2023 Grüner Veltliner	Alto Adige Valle Isarco DOC	Kuenhof-Pliger Peter					1			1
2023 Riesling Kaiton	Alto Adige Valle Isarco DOC	Kuenhof-Pliger Peter					1			1
2022 Amos	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Kurtatsch			1					1
2022 Sauvignon Kofl	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Kurtatsch			1					1
2020 Cabernet Sauvignon Riserva Freienfeld	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Kurtatsch		1						1
2016 Merlot-Cabernet Riserva Tres	Alto Adige DOC	Cantina Kurtatsch	1	1					1	3
2021 Chardonnay Löwengang	Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT	Alois Lageder Winery				1				1
2004 Chardonnay Löwengang	Alto Adige DOC	Alois Lageder Winery				1				1
Chardonnay Inedito II	Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT	Alois Lageder Winery				1				1
2022 Pinot Noir Krafuss	Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT	Alois Lageder Winery				1				1
2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Cor Römigberg	Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT	Alois Lageder Winery				1		1		2
1997 Cabernet Löwengang	Alto Adige DOC	Alois Lageder Winery				1				1
2020 Löwengang Uvaggio storico	Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT	Alois Lageder Winery						1		1
2019 Löwengang Uvaggio storico	Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT	Alois Lageder Winery				1				1
2021 Chardonnay Liebenstein	Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT	Baron Longo						1		1
2022 Chardonnay Sophie	Alto Adige Terlan DOC	Manincor				1				1
2022 Sauvignon Lieben Aich	Alto Adige Terlan DOC	Manincor		1						1
2022 Sauvignon Tannenbergl	Alto Adige Terlan DOC	Manincor				1				1
2021 Pinot Noir Mason di Mason	Alto Adige DOC	Manincor		1		1				2
2021 Castel Campan	Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT	Manincor		1				1		2
2020 Lagrein Riserva Vigna Klosteranger	Alto Adige DOC	Wine Estate/Monastery Cellar Muri-Gries	1	1						2
2022 Pinot Blanc Sirmian	Alto Adige DOC	Nals Margreid			1	1				2
2022 Chardonnay Riserva Baron Salvadori	Alto Adige DOC	Nals Margreid				1				1
2021 Chardonnay Riserva Baron Salvadori	Alto Adige DOC	Nals Margreid				1				1
2021 Chardonnay Nama	Alto Adige DOC	Nals Margreid				1				1
2020 Chardonnay Nama	Alto Adige DOC	Nals Margreid		1				1		2

2021 Beyond the Clouds	Alto Adige DOC	Elena Walch				1		1	2
2022 Gewürztraminer Vigna Kastelaz	Alto Adige DOC	Elena Walch					1		1
2019 Pinot Noir Riserva Aton	Alto Adige DOC	Elena Walch		1				1	2
2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Riserva Vigna Castel Ringberg	Alto Adige DOC	Elena Walch						1	1
2022 Moscato Rosa	Mitterberg IGT	Ansitz Waldgries Manor Christian Plattner		1				1	2
2021 Pinot Noir Riserva Vigna Kofl	Alto Adige DOC	Peter Zemmer			1				1

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