



Interesting facts...

The Ansitz Waldgries Wine Estate (1242) and His Winemaker, Christian Plattner

700 years of Viticulture

Cited in an ancient archive document dating back to **1242**, the old **Ansitz Waldgries** manor house in the centre of Santa Maddalena/St. Magdalena is one of the oldest wine estates in the region.

Winemaking has been ongoing at the Waldgries Estate for about 7 centuries. A sizeable collection of tools and implements has been amassed over the years, testifying to the long history of the estate.

Roblinus de' Waldgries was the first owner of Waldgries. Heinrich Plattner acquired the estate in 1930, and his grandson, **Christian Plattner**, is a keen standard-bearer of the family tradition.

Today „Roblinus“ is the name of the most exclusive wine from Christian Plattner: Lagrein Roblinus.

“Even as a child, my idea was that on our land, the soil could produce almost anything and everything”.

Christian Plattner

The terroir

In the **Santa Maddalena area** north of Bolzano/Bozen, the hills and steep slopes are amongst the most fertile in **South Tyrol**, with a geomorphology that remained unchanged since prehistoric times. On the wine estate the micro-climate is benign, providing ideal conditions for the vines that thrive on the morainic soils comprised of porphyry and dolomite rock.

“Overlooking Bolzano, with clear views of the spectacular Rosengarten Massif, the Waldgries Estate has continued to produce outstanding wines for many years”.

Christian Plattner

The Wine Cellar

“Here our wines rest undisturbed, gradually developing their potential before finally maturing”.

The ancient staircase leading down into the bowels of the manor house leads to the heart of the enterprise, the cellar. This is where the wines are conserved and is our repository.

Here you'll find all our best vintages and varietals. Some matured only a few months ago, while others have aged for years and even decades. The ideal conditions in the cellar help to guarantee the optimal maturation of the wines. Over the years, the old walls have been embellished with works of art, enhancing the aesthetic ambience of the cellars.