

# ANSITZ WALDGRIES

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## Sàcalis - Sauvignon Blanc Riserva

Grandfather's Intuition...

The parcel of land in Eppan Berg is only 0.7 hectares. It was acquired by Christian's grandfather many years ago. He was known for his foresight, and he had a good feeling about this vineyard too. A significant limestone vein runs through the soil, and some of the world's most famous wines are grown on limestone. With the Riserva Sàcalis, Christian aims to highlight the uniqueness of this limestone vein that his grandfather raved about. He always strives to bring out the best from this small vineyard and its grapes. That is why only the best vintages are released onto the market. In this wine, Christian Plattner places the grape variety in the background, making it intriguing for those who love this variety and for those who may not appreciate it otherwise.

*Winemaker note:*

"The grapes for this wine are meticulously handpicked and sorted. With a cold maceration of approximately twelve hours, I give the wine an extra boost of strength and fruitiness. Fermentation and ageing in oak provide it with even more structure and length."

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*Variety* 100% Sauvignon Blanc

*vineyards and climate* Appiano Mountain, southeast slope at 550m  
above sea-level

*soils* Calcareous loamy soil with a fine mineral structure

*Winemaking* 100% Tonneaux (500 L),  
Cold maceration overnight, gentle pressing,  
fermentation and ageing in tonneaux

*Serving temperature* 12°-14° C

*Food pairings* fish dishes, risotto variations, white meat

*Aging* dark and cool (approx. 12-14° C),  
with minimum temperature fluctuations

*Eye:* bright straw yellow with green reflexes

*Nose:* exotic fruit as mango, papaya, ananas,  
as well as herbaceous aroma

*Palate:* Very minerally, characterized by the soil.  
Densely structured but still finely-knit body.  
Long and impressive finish.

*Nice to know:* The vineyard at Appiano mountains is owned by the family  
for 40 years. The selected grapes were vinified for the first time in 2019.

