

# Progress & Tradition

Kettmeir is a historic winery founded in 1919, nestled amongst the vineyards of Caldaro in the Italian region of Alto Adige. Since its beginning, Kettmeir has been a testimony to the deeply-rooted culture of winemaking in Alto Adige and its particularly favorable weather conditions. A pioneering winery, able to get the very best from the local grapes, grown both on the valley floor and up in the mountains, Kettmeir makes elegant wines full of aroma and provenance.



#### Alto Adige

The imposing Dolomite Mountains, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is home to the Alto Adige or South Tyrol region. Here the friendly, unhurried Mediterranean pace of life meets a rural mountain way of life. This territory is the most northern wine-producing region in Italy. Consequently, it is mainly agricultural but with a Mitteleuropean feel. The terroir comprehends a diverse ecosystem. In addition, it is also a place where antique artisan knowledge meets avant-garde architecture, business, and culture.

#### A 100-years journey

In 1919, Giuseppe Kettmeir, an expert winemaker and land scientist, established the winery bearing his name in Caldaro. Soon, Alto Adige became the heart of high-quality wine production. In 2019, the fully modernized winery kept its commitment to the region and the vines, the essence of Kettmeir's prestigious wines. In 2019, the winery celebrated its first 100 anniversary.

### Italian Quality

Our valued partnerships with local grape-growers span multiple generations. Working in tandem with the skilled viticulturists, we continuously follow the fruit's evolution in the vineyards, which is essential in defining the quality of every harvest. Our winemakers know the essence of each vineyard's grapes; row by row, vine by vine.



Kettmeir wines are produced in Italy's northernmost winemaking area of Alto Adige, at the Dolomites and Rhaetian Alps' foothills. Our grapes are grown in three key areas of this beautiful region: Pochi di Salorno, at the left bank of the Adige River (Maso Reiner vineyards), Caldaro, a unique microclimate within the shores of Lake Caldaro, and the high elevation slopes of Soprabolzano (Maso Ebnicher vineyards). The glacial soils of the region, combined with the crisp Alpine climate and long, sunny days, provide the ideal environment for growing the Pinot Bianco, Pinot Grigio, and Müller-Thurgau grape varieties.



## Produced in Single Varietal Bottlings

Our Pinot Grigio, Pinot Bianco, and Müller-Thurgau embody the very best of the DOC. Terroir and typicity are commonly used to describe a winery's offerings, to provide a reference point. For Kettmeir, however, they are much more than an abstract idea. Producing the highest quality, varietal-driven wines that embody the best of the region is the absolute essence of our work and the vision upon which we were founded.

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