



CONTE KUENBURG

# Castel Sallegg

## Line: Imperialis

Moscato Rosa

Alto Adige Moscato Rosa vendemmia tardiva DOC

## **Enrico Prince of Campofranco (1861 – 1924)**

Sicilian, Rosenkavalier, pioneer

## **The taste of the south**

A nobleman from a Sicilian aristocratic family moves to South Tyrol. As a memento of his parents' home and a wedding present for his future wife he brings with him a grapevine: a vine that has flourished over the centuries under the southern sun, in the soil of Sicily, in the salty wind of the island, a vine that is hitherto unknown in Alto Adige.

Count Enrico Lucchesi Palli, Prince of Campofranco, is the new arrival. His parents live on Lake Brunnsee in Styria when Enrico is born in 1861. In 1892 he marries Maria Raineria, the daughter of Archduke Heinrich and Leopoldine Baroness Waidek. In 1895 their daughter Maria Renata is born.

The vine that Enrico brings is the Moscato Rosa. He has it planted at the Seehof overlooking Lake Caldaro. The Ora, the warm southerly wind that blows across Lake Caldaro in the afternoon, caresses the new vines and reminds them of the air on their island. The vines find a new friend in the soil of Caldaro and are soon at home there.

It is the same with Count Enrico. He, too, sets his mind to putting down roots in his new home and helping to shape the new center of his life. The vine he has brought is a symbol and confirmation of the ties between the spouses, between regions and cultures. Enrico and Maria Raineria live in the Palais Campofranco in Bolzano. They also like to stay in Sallegg Castle, after having refurbished it together.

Even at that time the vine is in demand. Soon people are asking for scions for further cloning. Enrico's descendants, the Counts of Kuenburg, however, have preserved this family heritage unchanged to this day, carefully nurturing it for future generations and cherishing it as a family treasure.

*Enrico Prince of Campofranco is the great-grandfather of the current owner Georg Count Kuenburg.*

