



Conte Kuenburg Tenuta Agricola  
**CASTEL SALLEGG**

## MERLOT 2017

### DOC Alto Adige



#### Tasting notes:



Deep garnet with an almost black core, typical of Merlot wines.



Complex fragrance of intense black currant jam with hints of cedar, tobacco and mulberry.



Dense structure, robust tannins and a characterful finish.



18°C

#### Cellaring recommendations:

Up to 5 years

#### Wine and food pairing:

Perfect with hearty braised meat dishes, game and mature cheese.

#### Grape variety:

100% Merlot

#### Terroir:

Kaltern - Seehof: 230 m above sea level. Medium-textured, sandy loam. Its immediate vicinity to Lake Kaltern ensures an optimal microclimate.

#### Training system:

Guyot

#### Yield per vine:

1.5 - 70 hl/ha

#### Vinification:

Controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks for 15 days at a maximum of 28°C with subsequent malolactic fermentation.

#### Aging:

50% in stainless steel tanks, 50% in French barrique casks for 12 months.

**Alcohol:** 14,5 %  
**Total acidity:** 5,9 g/l  
**Residual sugar:** 2,1 g/l