## ZEDER

## CUVÉE RED 2023

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Lagrein

First vintage 2003

Terroir:

Siebeneich, Terlano; Bozen Dorf; Girlan

Altitude 270 m a.s.l.

Soil Porphyry weathered soil Hillside South-west facing

Slope 10 - 20% Pruning system Guyot

Vines/hectare 6000 pc/ ha Yield/hectare 65 hl/ha

Harvest beginning of october

Year 2023:

The year began mild and dry.

The following spring weeks were rainy and cool.

This was followed by a summer with three heatwaves and a truly golden autumn. The 2023 winegrowing year was characterised by extreme weather conditions.

In the end, effort and diligence in the vineyard were rewarded.

Our result: healthy and high-quality grapes.

Vinification:

Vinification: Fermentation in stainless steel tanks

and big barrels

Maturation: aging in big barrels for 12 months

Bottled: 25.000 bottles in may 2025

Analytical data:

Alcohol 13 % vol Residual sugar 2,0 g/l Acidity 5,8 g

**Tasting Notes:** 

Color: intense, dark ruby red

Nose: elegant fruity aromas of cherries and raspberries,

hints of light spice & dark chocolate

Palate: inviting structure, spicy, juicy and drinkable with elegant tannins Pairing suggestions: Cheese and charcuterie, savoury Mediterranean

starters, roasted red meat and stews ...

Aging potential: 7 years

Serving temperature: 16-18°C

