

# Riff Cabernet – Merlot 2011

**Grape Varieties:** Merlot, Cabernet, Lagrein.

**Appellation:** Vigneti delle Dolomiti Rosso - I.G.T.

**Vintage:** 2011

**Origin:** selected vineyard sites in the South of the Alto Adige and the northern part of the Trentino appellation. The main portion of the grapes are purchased from contracted grape growers.

**Description:** fruit driven in both aroma and flavour. Medium-bodied, with good intensity and depth on the palate though elegant. Harmonious. Balanced with ripe, well integrated tannins and mild acidity. Clear reference in style and character to its origin.

**Winemaking:** fermentation and extended maceration in stainless steel tanks for 12 days. Matured in concrete wine storage vessels and stainless steel tanks for 18 months.

**Alcohol:** 12,0 % / vol.

**Acidity:** 5.2 g / litre

**Bottled:** April 2013

**Release:** July 2013

**Production:** 76,000 bottles

**Name:** ‚riff‘ Rosso is a red wine blend made of grapes that are grown in vineyards on the foothills of the Dolomites, a part of the Alps, which influences the climate and blesses the region with prized alluvial limestone soils. The name ‚riff‘ (German for reef) refers to the Dolomite’s geological origin, deposited by fossils from an ancient sea that covered the region millions of years ago.

