



ITALY

## Chardonnay Riserva VIGNA CRIVELLI

DOC Alto Adige



### Brand Highlights

- Third generation wine-making family
- State-of-the-art solar-powered winery to take advantage of the region's 300+ days of sunshine each year
- 100% Chardonnay from the selected vineyard of the *Vigna Crivelli*—located in an ideal microclimate—wide ranging differences of day and night temperatures and influenced by strong winds, ideal sunshine during the day and optimal ventilation of the berries on the vines assures excellent quality of the grapes.

### The Estate

Since the establishment of this family business in 1928 the winery Peter Zemmer has been producing top-quality wines on the finest vineyards in and around Cortina s.s.d.v. in Alto Adige - South Tyrol. Peter Zemmer's extensive experience, detailed and innovative knowledge together with the perfect natural environment guarantees top quality and character of the wines. The expressive character of the wines is formed in the vineyard. Intensive nurturing of the grapevines as well as careful selection are the essential prerequisites for the authentic wines. Peter Zemmer believes the production of natural wines that accurately reflect their terroir are of utmost importance.

### Wine Making

The Vigna Crivelli vineyard is located in Pungl—where the vines are grafted to slow-growing rootstock and trained on traditional wire trellis called Guyot. The soil is stony, sandy and extremely chalky. The hand harvested grapes are brought to the winery in small bins where they are destemmed and undergo a short cold maceration to enhance the fruitiness of the wine prior to pressing. Fermentation takes place in small casks of French oak and the wine is aged 12 months before bottling.

### Tasting Notes

A gorgeous golden hue silhouettes this wine with a powerful bouquet of ripe apricot, tropical fruits and fine wood flavors. This wine is powerful and savory with balanced acidity—juicy and rich and pleasantly full-bodied.

### Press

- ◆ 2022 Vintage **95 Points**—Wine Enthusiast [CELLAR SELECTION]
- ◆ 2022 Vintage **93 Points**—James Suckling
- ◆ 2022 Vintage **92 Points**—Vinous
- ◆ 2021 Vintage **93 Points**—Decanter
- ◆ 2021 Vintage **92 Points**—Wine Spectator

### Product Specifications

- Pack: 750mL/6 [Cork]
- UPC: 8 75734 00735 5
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00735 2
- Case: 13.4" x 9.9" x 6.8"