



# CARANO 2020

LAGREIN RISERVA DOC VIGNA ARZENHOF

COMPOSITION: Lagrein ALCOHOL: 13.5 % YIELD: 40 hl/ha ACID: 5.4 g/l BOTTLES: 6,000 RESIDUAL SU.: 1.0 g/l



Provenance. An amazingly powerful concept and the springboard to new horizons. Carano, the place of origin of Baron Di Pauli, is where it all begins. Our wine embodies the rapport between territory and Lagrein's native soul. Carano shuns the grape's intractably rustic edge and shades into a sophisticated elegance, transcending mere sense of place to become a genuinely cosmopolitan icon.

#### VINTAGE

A relatively mild winter was followed by a dry March and a dry and warm April, and flowering set in somewhat earlier than usual. There were no long heatwaves in the summer. Inspite of this, the head start in the vegetation cycle became shorter and shorter up to the harvest, and the first grapes were harvested at the beginning of September, with the last load reaching the winery on October 8.

### VINIFICATION

Spontaneous fermentation in open vessels, with a maceration of twenty days. At the end of October a spontaneous acidity reduction in barriques (50% new barrels). Sixteen months in small barrels with one racking. Bottling with a light filtration.

## LOCATION/SOIL

Arzenhof, hill between 800 and 1,300 feet above the western side of Lake Kaltern. Talus cone sloping to the southeast, with calcareous gravel, porphyry, and quartz sand and sufficient loam. Mediterranean microclimate.

#### TASTING NOTES

Intense, ruby red colour. Fruitdriven nose with aromas of cherries, black currant and plum. On the palate savoury with spicy nuances, a delicate tannin structure and a soft mouthfeel.

