

## Marina Cvetic | Merlot Terre Aquilane IGT TECHNICAL SHEET

Name: Merlot Terre Aquilane IGT Marina Cvetic

Grapes: Merlot 100 %

First year of production: 2006

Average production: 8.000/14.500 bottles

Vineyard location and altitude: Ofena (AQ) - 600 m a.s.l.

**Soil:** medium texture calcareous

Age of vines: 13 years

Training system: single Guyot

Planting density: 6.500 plants per hectare

Yeld per Hectare: 5000-7000 kg

**Harvest time:** end of September (25 September – 10 October)

Vinification: 15-20 days of fermentation in stainless steel tanks with

20-30 days of maceration

Ageing: in French oak barrels for 12 months (50% of one passage, 50%

two passages), 24 months in bottle **Alcohol content:** 14% vol approx. **Service temperature:** 16-18°C

## **TASTING NOTES**

Clarity: brilliant

Color: intense ruby red with carnet reflections

Bouquet: intense, complex, full

Aromatic notes: ripe red fruit, blackberries, violets, cocoa

## **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Lamb, barbecued meats, aged cheese



