



ALOIS LAGEDER

ALOIS LAGEDER "KRAFUSS" PINOT NOIR
VIGNETI DELLE DOLOMITI IGT - 2017



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NOVEMBER 2020

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

The Lageder Family

Winemaker:

Jo Pfisterer & Paola Tenaglia

Winery Founded:

1823

Region:

Trentino-alto adige

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The 2017 Pinot Noir Krafuss from Alois Lageder is stunning, taking the ripeness of the vintage in stride. It shows a gorgeous bouquet of rose petals, fresh strawberry, sweet almond paste and a dusting of confectioner's spice. Silky textures coast across a feminine frame with mineral-laced red fruits and a slight twang of cherry pits, as pretty violet florals amass toward the finale. There's a bitter pinch of nervous acidity that keeps the mouth watering with hints of sour citrus and savory herbs tugging at the senses. **Wow, what a beautiful and balanced wine.** The Krafuss is matured for eighteen months in barrels ranging from 225 to 500 liters, and even as I write this, it continues to gain further depths.

- Eric Guido