



ALOIS LAGEDER

## ALOIS LAGEDER "KRAFUSS" PINOT NOIR VIGNETI DELLE DOLOMITI IGT



### PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):  
The Lageder Family  
Winemaker:  
Jo Pfisterer & Paola Tenaglia  
Winery Founded:  
1823  
Region:  
Trentino-alto adige

### WINE STORY

The Krafuss residence, which has survived largely unchanged since the Renaissance, is owned by Roland Riz, Alois Lageder's father-in-law. Surrounded by vineyards and orchards, the historical building reflects the economic significance that the vineyards in the area above San Michele Appiano enjoyed as early as the Middle Ages. In 1991, the vineyards atop a gentle hill were rehabilitated and planted with Pinot Noir. The combination here of elevation, exposure, soil, microclimate, and good ventilation create a mix that is ideal for Pinot Noir, which is a traditional variety in the area. In 2013, Lageder made the transition to biodynamic working, and now there are again sheep grazing on the edge of the village of Appiano.

### VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION

VINEYARD LOCATION:	Krafuss estate in the commune of Appiano (province of Bolzano)
ELEVATION:	430-450 meters
SOILS:	Sandy, loamy, calcareous glacial deposit
TRAINING SYSTEM:	Guyot
FARMING PRACTICES:	Biodynamic (in conversion to Demeter certification)
AGE OF VINES:	23 years (planted 1995)
YIELD:	
GRAPES:	100% Pinot Noir (Pinot Nero)
TYPE OF YEAST:	Ambient
POST-FERMENTATION PROCEDURES:	
SECOND FERMENTATION:	N/A
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	Yes
FILTRATION:	Filtered gently through pure cellulose
AGING CONTAINER:	Barriques and larger wooden casks
AGING TIME:	12-18 months
BOTTLE AGING TIME:	12 months
PRODUCTION:	8,000 bottles in 2014
VEGAN:	Yes

### TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL:	13% (2014)	TOTAL ACIDITY:	5 g/l (2014)
RESIDUAL SUGAR:		EXTRACT:	25 g/l (2014)