



ALOIS LAGEDER

## ALOIS LAGEDER "LOWENGANG" CHARDONNAY 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

Alois Lageder's Löwengang Chardonnay has played a major role not only in the success of the wine estate itself but also in establishing Alto Adige's status as a quality wine region. Beginning with the 1984 vintage, Löwengang Chardonnay became the first white wine from the region to be successfully positioned at an international level. The estate comprises several smaller plots that react differently to the influences of the local weather every year. Lageder does not try to make a uniform product with this wine, but rather responds to annual conditions to make every vintage unique. The name Löwengang derives from a historical residence of the same name in Magrè that has been in the possession of the Lageder family since 1934.

### VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION

<b>VINEYARD LOCATION:</b>	Magrè (province of Bolzano)
<b>ELEVATION:</b>	230-330 meters
<b>SOILS:</b>	Sandy, gravelly, with a high content of limestone
<b>TRAINING SYSTEM:</b>	Pergola and Guyot
<b>FARMING PRACTICES:</b>	Demeter-certified biodynamic
<b>AGE OF VINES:</b>	21-71 years (planted 1947-1997)
<b>YIELD:</b>	
<b>GRAPES:</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>TYPE OF YEAST:</b>	Ambient
<b>POST-FERMENTATION PROCEDURES:</b>	Sulfur added as late as possible
<b>SECOND FERMENTATION:</b>	N/A
<b>MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:</b>	Partial, depending on the vintage
<b>FILTRATION:</b>	Filtered gently through pure cellulose
<b>AGING CONTAINER:</b>	Stainless-steel tanks and 2,500- to 5,000-liter wooden casks
<b>AGING TIME:</b>	18 months, including 11 months on the lees
<b>BOTTLE AGING TIME:</b>	12 months
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>	49,300 bottles in 2015
<b>VEGAN:</b>	Yes

### TECHNICAL DATA

<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	13.5% (2015)	<b>TOTAL ACIDITY:</b>	5 g/l (2015)
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR:</b>		<b>EXTRACT:</b>	20 g/l (2015)