



ALOIS LAGEDER

## ALOIS LAGEDER "LOWENGANG" CHARDONNAY VIGNETI DELLE DOLOMITI IGT



### PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

The Lageder Family

Winemaker:

Jo Pfisterer & Paola Tenaglia &

Marion Pedron

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

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

### TECHNICAL DATA

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