AP WINE IMPORTS

WEINGUT DONATSCH

Merlot Selvi

The Estate: The Donatsch family has operated for over 100 years across five generations in Bündner Herrschaft, Graubünden's northernmost corner, emphasizing quality wines representative of their terroir. Thomas Donatsch pioneered Swiss winemaking innovations, including cultivating Chardonnay and Pinot Blanc in 1975, creating sparkling wine via the Champagne method, and experimenting with wooden barrel aging. The certified organic estate covers 4.5 hectares across plots including Spiger, Selvenen, Frassa, Bovel, and Halde.

Location: AOC Graubünden, Switzerland.

Vines: Late harvest of the Bordeaux variety Merlot.

Varietals: 100% Merlot

Vinification: Classic maceration.

Aging: In new and used barrels.

Tasting Notes: Dark ruby red, strong, tannic wine with aromas of dark fruits and a strong tannic structure.

Food Pairing: Red meat, grilled steak, grilled foods in general, and hearty dishes.

Cellaring: Can be aged well.

