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# ANDRIANO JUVELO GEWÜRZTRAMINER PASSITO ALTO ADIGE DOC 2022

"Genetically speaking, Gewurztraminer is one of number of clonal mutations of the ancient Savagnin variety, whose origins are probably sub-Alpine — and remember that 'Tramin' is a village in Alto Adige. We tend to associate Gewurztraminer with Alsace, but its name actually signifies 'the spicy one from Tramin'. We're delighted, therefore, to have this wonderfully pure, clean and invigorating dessert Gewurztraminer from Alto Adige in our Best In Show selection for the first time this year. Aromatically speaking, you'll find it more fruity (fresh peach, nectarine and apricot) than many of its French Vendange Tardive or Sélection de Grains Nobles peers. On the palate, it's relatively low in acidity but lusciously rich in sugars — a fruit-tart-in-a-glass, dusted with the finest sugar spice you could imagine. The texture overall is lighter than many sweet Alsace examples, which tend to have richer tannin profiles. It's the prettiest of dessert wines, and perfect for afternoon tea." - *Decanter World Wine Awards (June 2024)*



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