

The wines of the future at Naturae & Purae - Symposium with experts from the wine world on 9th November in the run-up to the 26th Merano WineFestival.

At the Symposium Naturae & Purae, which will take place on the 9th of November in the **gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle** in Merano, renowned guests from the world of wine are invited to discuss the future and new trends in the world of wine. The focus of the discussion will be the latest developments in the area of natural and organic wines, as well as sustainability and research. Participants at the symposium, in advance of the 26th Merano Wine Festival, are: **Attilio Scienza**, **Luca D'Attoma**, **Franz Josef Loacker**, **Werner Morandell**, **Angiolino Maule**, **Carlo Nesler**.

Merano, October 31st, 2017 - The latest trends in the wine world are the key focus of **Naturae & Purae**, the symposium that will take place on Thursday, November 9th, ahead of the 26th [Merano WineFestival](#) (10-14th November 2017). Experts from the world of wine will deal with the themes of sustainability, naturalness and purity in order to answer the following question: "**Quo Vadis? Food & Wine, the future is natural?**". Participants at the symposium organised by **Helmuth Köcher** and **Angelo Carrillo** will be: **Attilio Scienza** (Cisgenesis), **Luca D'Attoma** (organic and biodynamic wines), **Franz Josef Loacker** (biodynamic wines), **Werner Morandell** (PIWI wine) and **Angiolino Maule** (natural wine). A contribution with respect to fermented food comes from the expert, **Carlo Nesler**.

The focus of Naturae & Purae is **wines of the future**. The opening theme for the Symposium will be the number of outstanding developments and findings in this area evidenced by strong growth rates among the certified organic wines. According to the statistics from AssoBio, based on data from market researcher, the Nielsen Institute, there has been a **19.7% increase in sales to the wholesale trade (GDO) when compared to 2016**. There has also been a **significant increase in the number of producers of biodynamic wines**, which have for a long time been regarded as a "niche product".

The Merano WineFestival is a pioneer in the area of biodynamic wines (the first Bio&Dynamica event took place in **2006**). The Symposium Naturae & Purae will also deal with the subject of research: the subject of **PIWI grape varieties** (wines from vines with new genotypes, resulting from the crossbreeding of fungi resistant vine varieties), as well as **genetically modified resistant vine varieties** (using the newly developed research area of Cisgenesis). **Angolino Maule**, **Chairman of the association VinNatur**, representing the participating members of the association of natural wine producers, will give a lecture on natural wines.

Naturae & Purae will conclude with a quick Q&A with the theme "one man one question", at which the **nominated speakers and five journalists and critics from the area of oenogastronomy** will participate.

A limited number of tickets are available for the Symposium. Purchase also includes a visit to the famous [gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle](#). Registration under: gourmet@meranowinefestival.com.

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