



# The Daily Drinker

2019 Muller Thurgau, Cantina Andriano

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**Wine Variety:** The name of this variety comes from its creator, Hermann Muller, and the canton in which it was created, Thurgau; it is a cross, created in 1882, of Riesling and Madeleine Royale. It has been further crossed to produce a number of other varieties, perhaps the most famous of which are Bacchus and Ortega. Confusingly, Muller-Thurgau was previously thought to be Riesling crossed with Silvaner and later, Riesling crossed with Chasselas?! It's a thin-skinned grape that gets affected by various moulds but it is now very widespread in the vineyards of the world.

**Wine Region:** We are in the South Tyrol here: that Germanic, mountainous part of northern Italy. The village of Andrian lies on the banks for the Adige river at 285 metres surrounded by orchards and forests.


**Wine Producer:** Kellerei Andrian (or Cantina Andriano in Italian) is a co-operative founded in 1893. Since 2008 it has worked under the auspices of the brilliant Terlan winery.

Single Bottle **£14.50**

member price: £13.05

Six Bottle Case **£87.00**

member price: £78.30

 <b>Style:</b> Dry White - fruity	 <b>Grape Variety:</b> Muller Thurgau	 <b>Producer:</b> Cantina Andriano	 <b>Serving Temperature:</b> 8°C
 <b>Alcohol Content:</b> 12.5%	 <b>Country:</b> Italy	 <b>Appellation:</b> <i>not specified</i>	 <b>Drink By:</b> 2021
 <b>Bottle Size:</b> 75cl	 <b>Region:</b> Alto Adige	 <b>Colour:</b> Still White	 <b>Food:</b> Aperitif Asian/Spicy Canapés Cheese Chicken Salads

## Tasting Notes:

A pale, healthy colour leads to a vibrant nose redolent of fruits both citrus and orchard - oranges, tangerines, pears - highlighted by scents of summer flowers. Spice nuances the palate, where I find those citrus flavours I found as aromas on the nose i.e. orange; grapefruit. A fresh thing and one underpinned by constructive mineral structure. Long and clean and very lovely wine. Could sit around drinking this all evening...

**#3wordtastingnote:** citrus, spice, mineral

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