

Week of 07-01-08

Red Bag Clues:

Grape?

Often served chilled.

Lighter/Thinner skinned grape.

Meant to be consumed young. 1-3 Years is typical.

Also known as Kleinvernatsch, Mitter-vernatsch, Frankenthaler, Trollinger and Vernatsch.

Region?

Not found many other places. Native to this country it is believed.

This region is home to many German speaking people.

Most of the cities are known by two names due to the influence of both languages and cultures.

Became an autonomous region in 1948.

Ladin is also spoke here by a small percentage of the population.

The larger growing region is located in the north of the country and has an interesting political past due to its border location.

This small DOC within the larger growing region is named for a lake in the region.

Producer?

This producer is named for a castle in the region.

The name of this particular bottle translates to Bishops Hill.

(Doesn't say the name of the grape anywhere on it either)

Property of the counts of Kuenburg since 1848.

Year?

This country was host to the last winter games.

Won the world cup against France.

This was a great year for the economy in this region due to increased export demand and the improved climate of confidence among firms and households.

Answer – Castel Sallegg Bischofsteiten 2006 Alto Adige, Lage di Caldare (Schiava Gentile)

<http://www.castelsallegg.it>

<http://www.initaly.com/regions/taa/taa.htm>