

Valle dell Asso

SALICE SALENTINO DOC PUGLIA

It is the typical red Salento wine, as the result of the meeting between negroamaro and the soft velvety Malvasia Nera of Lecce. The most classical Apulian wine both for immediate use that for a medium aging.

Name: Doc Salice Salentino

Production zone: Veglie, Salice Salentino, Guagnano

Vineyard area:3 ettari

Average yearly production:circa 30.000

Harvest: Third ten days of September

Grapes: Negramaro and Malvasia nera ofLecce

Type of soil:medium

Exposure: North-South

Production process:

Full red vinification at controlled temperature with selected yeasts; refining in stainless steel vats and for 5 months in bottle.

Analytical details :

Alcohol 13 % vol; extract 36 g/l; acidity 5,5 g/l.

Eye, nose and palate:

Thia wine has a full ruby colour with intense perfumes of cherries and raspberry on a pleasant vegetable base. In the mouth is well balanced, soft and fresh.

Suggested foods: Food based on meat.

Recommended temperatura :20° C.
Grapes : Negroamaro (50.00%), Malvasia (50.00%)

PUGLIA

Puglia is “the heel” of the boot of peninsular Italy. It is bordered by both the Adriatic and Ionian Seas, giving it one of the longest coastlines of any region in Italy. Puglia is also one of the most fertile regions in all of Italy, on a par with the Po Valley. The hilltop towns in the Valle d’Itria always enjoy a breeze, even in the hottest months of the year and the humidity is generally minimal. Rainfall is scarce and generally concentrated in the winter months. Since there are no mountains in Puglia, the temperature is fairly constant from the coast to the inland areas. In Puglia the cultivation of the vines precedes the first contact between the pugliesi and the Phoenician merchants, that overlooked Puglia around 2000bc. Red grapes occupy 82% of the area harvested. Negroamaro is the most diffused of these, this is followed by the famous Primitivo and of the others most are of Greek origins. Puglia is seen as being one of the regions within Italy which has excellent quality wine at excellent prices.



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