



*Valle dell'Asso*

## TERRA S. GIOVANNI PRIMITIVO IGT ORGANIC

It is a product with BioAgriCert Organic Certification made from Primitivo grape. The name derives from the location of the vineyard, situated in the locality of San Giovanni in a soil that is very resistant to dryness and particularly suitable for Primitivo grapes.

**Name:** IGT Salento

**Production zone:** Galatina

**Cru:** Vigna San Giovanni

**Vineyard area:** 4 hectares

**Average Yearly Production:** 30.000 bottles

**Harvest:** First ten days of September

**Grapes:** Primitivo

**Type of soil:** medium

**Exposure:** North-South

**Production Process:** Full redvinification at controlled temperature with selected yeasts; refining for 12 months in stainless steel vats and 6 months in the bottle.

**Analytical details:** Alcohol 13.5% vol; extract 35.7 g/l; acidity 6.2 g/l

**Eye, nose, and palate:** This red ruby wine with garnet reflections, has different, clear and persistent perfumes. In the mouth it is powerful and hot in alcohol. Fruity and spicy notes prevailed and the wine is persistent for a long time.

**Suggested foods:** Roasts and ripe cheeses.

**Recommended temperature:** 20° C

Grapes : Primitivo (100.00%)

## 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.

