

WINES FROM SALENTO, SOUTHERN ITALY





VERSO PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA DOC VECCHIE VIGNE 2021

Wine type Red

Grape Primitivo

Origin Desitination Primitivo di Manduria denominazione di origine controllata

Vine growing system Old bush-vines in the area of Sava

Density of plantation 5000 vines per hectare

Production area Old vineyards in the area of Sava, Salento, Southern Italy.

The climate is characterized by high temperatures all year round, very little rainfall and a wide temperature range between night and days, which has a positive influence on the quality of the grapes. Sava has always been known as the best area for old bush vines Primitivo.

Soil Loam, finely textured and rich in iron oxides that give the topsoil the

distinctive red hue. Calcareous subsoil (limestone) with few emerging

rocks

Harvest Mid September

Vinification Grapes are hand-picked in advanced status of ripening.

Destemming and crushing followed by cold soak maceration at 8°C for about 24-48 hours. Thermo-controlled maceration and alcoholic fermentation for about 10 days with autochthonous yeasts at 24-26°C

Ageing Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks

and then in French and American oak barrels for 12 months

Tasting notes Intense ruby red colour; wide and complex bouquet,

fruity with prune and cherry jam aroma, hints of tobacco.

Full-bodied wine, well balanced, soft and rich in elegant tannins;

Long finish with notes of cocoa, coffee and vanilla

Best served with Savoury first courses, red meat and game

Serving temperature 18° C



From the North comes the tramontana wind. It dries the grapes before the harvest and concentrates the black and purple fruit of this old vineyard, with twisted bush vines set on fire by the August sun.



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