



I MURI Negroamaro Puglia IGP

VIGNETI DEL SALENTO

Vigneti del Salento is located in Puglia and is part of the Fantini group. Puglia, known as the heel of the boot of Italy, is an traditional wine growing region dating back to the ancient Greeks. It is a very hot region cooled by nighttime maritime breezes. Vigneti del Salento has a special arrangement with the many growers in this region. The winemaking team carefully selects the best portions of each vineyard depending on clones, position in the vineyard and age of vines. The vineyards are small and family owned where harvest is done by hand and is relatively quick therefore they can afford to wait for the optimum time to harvest.

The wines carry the name of "I Muri" which refers to the walls surrounding the vineyards, built from the stones cleared to plant the vines. The label features a lizard, indigenous to the vineyards, which testifies to the clean, natural farming of the land

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our vineyards lie a short distance east of Taranto in the Salento Peninsula on red soil rich in iron oxides upon a layer of calcareous rock. The sea breeze from the Ionian sea allows delicate flavors to develop in the grape and a fresh and persistent mouthfeel. This wine undergoes maceration at controlled temperature to extract aroma and color. Malolactic fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks.

This wine is ruby red color with purple hues. On the nose it is intense, vinous and fruity, with notes of blackberries. Medium bodied, velvety, with very good balance between freshness and warm sensations. A long persistence and savoury finish.

Excellent with pasta dishes and medium cured cheese.

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Alcohol: 13%