

DEDICATO RISERVA

Primitivo gioia del colle Denominazione di Origine Protetta



Can a wine express the noblest sentiments of the human soul? Love. Thankfulness. Passion. Hope. Gratitude. Tolerance. Respect. These are precisely what our parents passed on and taught to us, and thus we dedicated our most precious wine to them in return. Primitivo grapes grown in a centuries-old vineyard in the Gioia del Colle area yield this utterly unique wine, of which a mere 1991 individually-numbered bottles were produced, commemorating the founding year of our winery.

We think it needs no other description, and we hope you will like it as much as we do.

Beniamino e Alberto D'Agostino

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- Grape: 100% Primitivo
- Denomination: Primitivo Gioia del Colle DOC
- Soils: Medium-textured limestone
- Vineyard elevation: 500 meters
- Training system: Traditional low-bush Alberello
- Vineyard density: 3,300 vines per hectare
- Vineyard yield: 10 q. per hectare (500 grams per vine)
- Harvest period: Late September
- Fermentation: Twenty-day traditional red-wine fermentation with skin contact at 26-28°C
- Maturation: In medium-toast, once-used Allier French barrels for 24 months, then in the bottle for a further 12 months

SENSORY PROFILE

- Appearance: An opaque, intense dark red
- Bouquet: Wild forest berry, liqueur sour cherries, vanilla, tobacco leaf, roasted espresso bean
- Palate: Smooth, velvety, and enfolding, with a magisterial integration of alcohol and notes of toastiness

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Red-meat braises, boar and other wild game, meat sauces, aged cheeses

SERVING TEMPERATURE

Best at 12 °C



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