



Librandi

# WINE FACT SHEET

## Gravello IGT Val di Neto 2003



### Wine Description

This is a "Super Calabrian" wine! An unprecedented blend of 60% Gaglioppo, a key indigenous variety, and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, aged for a total of three years, of which one is spent entirely in Allier barriques. Cabernet Sauvignon blends beautifully with Gaglioppo without dominating the native variety's unique characteristics.

### Tasting Notes

The wine has an intense, jammy and persistent perfume of cherry with subtle hints of coffee and cassis. This is a noble, rich, velvety wine with soft tannins that should be enjoyed with rich dishes such as roasted red meat and game, medium-aged and sharp cheese, pasta with meat sauce, beef stew and broiled veal.

### Vineyard Characteristics

Production area/name of vineyard:	The Critone vineyard
Size of vineyard (acres):	98
Soil composition:	clay
Training method:	vertical cordon
Elevation (feet):	up to 500
Vines/acre:	2,025
Yield/acre (tons):	2.6
Exposure:	Eastern/western
Agronomist/Vineyard manager:	Davide de Santis

### Winemaking & Aging

Varietal composition:	60% Gaglioppo, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest time:	September-October
Winemaking consultant:	Donato Lanati
First vintage of this wine:	1954
Number bottles produced of this wine:	80,000

#### Fermentation

Fermentation container:	stainless steel tanks
Fermentation temperature (°F):	83
Length of maceration (days):	15

#### Aging

Aging container:	Barriques
Age of aging container:	new
Length of aging before bottling:	12 months
Length of bottle aging:	24 months

### Analytical data

Alcohol:	13.5%
pH level:	3.7
Residual sugar (grams/liter):	1
Acidity (grams/liter):	4.9
Dry extract (grams/liter):	31.8

### Producer Profile

**Owned by:** Antonio and Nicodemo Librandi

**Winemaker:** Donato Lanati

**Total acreage under vine:** 580

**Estate founded:** 1952

**Winery production total:** 2,500,000

**Region:** Calabria

**Country:** Italy



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