



# WINE FACT SHEET

## Radici Taurasi DOCG 2005



### Wine Description

Radici means 'roots' in Italian, which signifies Mastroberardino's devotion to safeguarding the indigenous varieties of ancient Irpinia. This classic red is the result of painstaking research into exposure, chemical and physical characteristics of this region's unique volcanic terroir and topography. Made from 100% Aglianico, this wine is a pure and unadulterated expression of Irpinian history and viticulture.

### Tasting Notes

This ruby-red wine has a full, complex spectrum of aromas, particularly of violet and blackberries. On the palate, it is full-bodied and mouth-filling, with persistent and elegant notes of plum, bitter cherry, strawberry jam and black pepper. Radici Taurasi pairs flawlessly with roasted meats, larger game, spicy Middle Eastern dishes, truffles and aged, flavorful cheeses.

### Vineyard Characteristics

Production area/name of vineyard:	The Montemarano and Mirabella vineyards
Size of vineyard (acres):	40
Soil composition:	Volcanic, chalk and clay
Training method:	Spur-pruned Cordon
Elevation (feet):	1,815
Vines/acre:	1,600
Yield/acre (tons):	2.4
Exposure:	Southern/western
Year vineyard planted:	1986
Agronomist/Vineyard manager:	Antonio Dente

### Winemaking & Aging

Varietal composition:	100% Aglianico
Harvest time:	Late October-November
First vintage of this wine:	1988
Number bottles produced of this wine:	80,000

### Fermentation

Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation (days):	15
Fermentation temperature (°F):	72
Maceration technique:	Pump over, aeration and delestage
Length of maceration (days):	15
Malolactic fermentation:	Yes

### Aging

Aging container:	Casks and barriques
Size of aging container:	225-4700 L
Age of aging container:	New, 2 and 3 years old
Cooperage:	French barriques and Slavonian casks
Length of aging before bottling:	18 months
Length of bottle aging:	12 months

### Analytical data

Alcohol:	13.5%
pH level:	3.5
Residual sugar (grams/liter):	1.0
Acidity (grams/liter):	5.5
Dry extract (grams/liter):	34.7

### Producer Profile

**Owned by:** Piero Mastroberardino

**Winemaker:** Massimo Di Renzo

**Total acreage under vine:** 785

**Estate founded:** 1878

**Winery production total:** 2,400,000

**Region:** Campania

**Country:** Italy



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