

WINE FACT SHEET



Patriglione IGT Salento 2000

Wine Description

A single-vineyard, 100% old-vine Negroamaro from the Patriglione parcel in the Salento area. The vines in this parcel are up to 40 years old and are planted in the traditional, low-yielding "alberello" (little bunch) system. The grapes are hand harvested later than usual to concentrate their aromas and flavors, and to provide a more powerful structure. After fermentation, the wine is aged for 12 months in French barriques (Allier, Nevers and Tronçais).

Tasting Notes

Patriglione is ruby red in color with orange reflections. It offers a massive, yet balanced body and a complex array of aromas, ranging from dried cherry and raisin to leather, licorice and tar. Its intense and persistent finish is framed by elegant tannins. Patriglione is full of personality and has great potential for aging. Big, complex and intense, Patriglione is the ideal companion of barbecued steaks, kebobs, roast beef, game, Italian cured meats and medium-aged cheeses. The first vintage was produced in 1975.

Vineyard Characteristics

Production area/name of vineyard:	Patriglione parcel
Size of vineyard (acres):	22
Soil composition:	clay and limestone
Training method:	alberello
Elevation (feet):	sea level
Vines/acre:	333
Yield/acre (tons):	2.1
Exposure:	Eastern/Western
Year vineyard planted:	1957

Winemaking & Aging

Harvest time:	September
First vintage of this wine:	1970
Number bottles produced of this wine:	35,000

Fermentation

Fermentation container:	cement tanks
Fermentation temperature (°F):	77
Length of maceration (days):	9

Aging

Size of aging container:	
Length of aging before bottling:	12 months
Length of bottle aging:	6-12 months

Analytical data

Alcohol:	14.5%
pH level:	3.3
Residual sugar (grams/liter):	4.3
Acidity (grams/liter):	7
Dry extract (grams/liter):	33.3



Producer Profile

Owned by: Rita, Rosanna & Francesco Taurino

Winemaker: Severino Garafano

Total acreage under vine: 333

Winery production total: 1,500,000

Region: Apulia

Country: Italy



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