## PETRANERA IGP Puglia red

**Grapes and vineyards**: Benedictine monks carried it to Gioia del Colle (BA) area in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Nowadays PRIMITIVO, so called for its premature development, is among the most appreciated Apulian wines. Average size leaf with five lobes, conical cluster. Gobelet training system. Vine yield is by 2-2,5 Kg.

**Vinification**: after its maturation, the grape is hand-harvested, destemmed and pressed as soon as possible. Once the fermentation started at controlled temperature (22/25 ° C) in 50 - 100 hI steel tanks, the must undergoes regular pumping over and delestage until the end of fermentation.

## **Specifications**

Grapes: Primitivo 100%

Growing area: Brindisi and Bari areas

Average altitude of vineyards: 250 m a.s.l.

Soil: calcareous, clayey and skeleton

Vine density: 3200 per ha

Yield per hectare: 8,000 Kg

Training system: espalier and little tree

Alcoholic fermentation: in stainless steel tanks at 22/25°C for 16 days

Malolactic fermentation: complete in barriques

Vinification: maceration on the skins for 16 days with regular "punching the cap" and bleeding by 10%.

Ageing and keeping: 6 months in new Never barriques and then 5 months in the bottle. After decanting, it can be tasted in large balloon wine glasses. It should be stored in a horizontal position within 5 years since the vintage.

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