



PODERI
D'AGOSTINO
ORGANIC WINERY & VINEYARDS

F.D. NERO DI TROIA

NERO DI TROIA - MURGIA ROSSO I.G.P.
PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION



Wine dedicated to little Francesco, son of Alberto co-founder of the company. We chose to dedicate this wine to the second generation of our winery, and selected a grape for it with uniquely distinctive characteristics: We grow Nero di Troia, strictly organically, in our oldest, most treasured vineyard in the Contrada la Selva area in Gravina in Puglia; The vineyard, trained to the spurred cordon system, is over 30 years old and grows at 450 metres' elevation, planted in low-fertility karst soils with significant mineral content. It is produced only in the finest growing years. The quality-selected clusters are gently pressed, and the wine undergoes a sur lie maturation in once- and twice-used French oak barrels for a minimum of 12 months. A further 6 months' bottle-ageing completes the maturation of this splendid wine.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- Grape: 100% uva di Troia.
- Denomination: Rosso Murgia I.G.P.
- Soils: Red sand subsoils
- Year planted: 1970.
- Elevation: 650 metres
- Aspect: North-south.
- Training system: Vertical
- Pruning system: Spurred cordon
- Vineyard density per hectare: 4,500.
- Crop yield per hectare: 60 q .
- Harvest period: Mid October
- Fermentation: Ten day fermentation on the skins at 26°-28°C.
- Fermentation length: 15 days.
- Malolactic fermentation: None.
- Maturation: 12 months in french oak, Allier medium toasted and 3 months in bottle.

SENSORY PROFILE

- Appearance: A luminous ruby red
- Bouquet: Fruity aromas of bottled cherries, and spicy notes of vanilla and cinnamon, sage and mint, and tobacco leaf.
- Palate: Velvet smooth and full-flavoured, with generous tannins.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

- Charcuterie, medium-aged cheeses, barbecued lamb, wild game



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