



DUE PALME

CANTINE DEL SUD



Cantine Due Palme Canonico Negroamaro I.g.p. Salento

Wine Origin Form:

Classification: **Indicazione Geografica Protetta**

Varietal: Negroamaro

Multi or Single Vineyard: **Single**

Appellation: **Negroamaro Salento I.g.p**

Sub-Appellation

Region: **Puglia**

Alcohol %: **12.5%**

Vinification:

Negroamaro is an ancient autochthonous Apulian vine which origins are uncertain - although it is believed it was introduced by Greeks. Also, the origin of the name is not clear; some believe that it comes from the dialectal expression “niuru maru” (black and bitter) because of the dark colour of its berries and the basically bitter taste of the wine. Grapes harvested in the second decade of September and macerated into stainless steel tanks at controlled temperature with selected yeasts, for 8 days. The wine is then racked into French oak barriques where it matures for 4 months. After completing the malolactic fermentation, the wine decants in stainless steel vats prior to bottling.

Aging: **4 months in French oak barrels**

Vineyard location: **Salento Producing Area**

Tasting notes: **Liked by the younger generation as it is versatile and easy-drinking thanks to the delicious red berry fruits of cherry and black cherry. A brilliant ruby red with an elegant and fruity nose.**

Farming Practices

Due Palme is a winery devoted to diversity and sustainability long before those became wine industry buzzwords. We really believe in that, and love our territory.

This is why we are in compliance with the standard DTP 021, with respect of the following:

- **20% reduction of admitted pesticides**
- **No use of bug spray**

Method: Sexual Confusion of moths. The purpose of sexual confusion involves curtailing the exploits of several species of moths that like to occupy vineyards. When these moths mate, the females lay eggs from which caterpillars are born, and caterpillars love to snack on vines and grapes. In order to avoid this damage, winemakers practicing sexual confusion hang small diffusers containing natural insect pheromones to confuse the male moths. If males are unable to find a female to mate with, there will be no resulting eggs and caterpillars.

Sustainability in Practice