



DUE PALME

CANTINE DEL SUD



Cantine Due Palme Selvarossa Salice Salentino Rosso D.o.p. Riserva 2016

Wine Origin Form:

Classification: **Denominazione di Origine Protetta**

Varietal: Negroamaro / Malvasia Nera

Multi or Single Vineyard: **Multi**

Appellation: **Salice Salentino Rosso D.o.p. Riserva**

Sub-Appellation

Region: **Puglia**

Alcohol %: **14.5%**

Vinification:

Few wines only convey with the quality, diversity, and rich winemaking heritage more accurately than our acclaimed Selvarossa range, our real flagship. This wine is obtained from Negroamaro and Malvasia Nera grapes hand-picked the third week of September and individually vinified at their pick of ripeness. Maceration on the skins lasts for 14 days in horizontal rotary fermenters. The wine is then racked into French oak barriques where it matures for 9 months. After completing the malolactic fermentation, the wine decants in stainless steel vats prior to bottling.

Aging: **9 months in French oak barriques**

Vineyard location: **Dop Producing Area**

Tasting notes: **highlights; the bouquet has enticing notes of cherry jam, dates, vanilla and liquorice. On the palate red berry fruits dominate with undertones of toasty oak; the finish is warm and spicy with well-integrated tannins. Perfect as a wine of meditation... and of conversation!**

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