



# DUE PALME

CANTINE DEL SUD



## Cantine Due Palme Serre Susumaniello I.g.p. Salento

### Wine Origin Form:

Classification: **Indicazione Geografica Protetta**

Multi or Single Vineyard: **Single**

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

Sub-Appellation

Region: **Puglia**

Alcohol %: **13.5%**

### Vinification:

**Susumaniello is an ancient autochthonous Apulian vine, probably with Dalmatian origins. This strange name takes its meaning from the fact that its vines, above all in the first ten years, produce an exceptional quantity of bunches of grapes: “burdened like a donkey”. The grapes are very rich in sugar and anthocyanin, and have a good percentage of total acidity. They are hand-picked in the second week of September and fermented into horizontal rotating tanks. Maceration on the skins lasts for 14 days. The wine is then raked into French oak barriques where it matures for 6 months. After completing malolactic fermentation, the wine decants in tainless steel vats prior to bottling.**

Aging: **6 months in French oak barriques**

Vineyard location: **Salento Producing Area**

Tasting notes: **A deep ruby red in colour with blue depths; on the nose the red fruits dominate with jam and notes of graphite pencil to finish. On the palate it shows a splendid balance between ripe fruit and minerality. An excellent long finish. It should also be mentioned that Susumaniello grapes are particularly rich in anthocyanins which being anti-oxidants have numerous health benefits.**

### 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.**

Sustainable: **Yes**