



DUE PALME

CANTINE DEL SUD



Le Sciare: Primitivo I.g.p. Salento

Wine Origin Form:

Classification: **Indicazione Geografica Protetta**

Multi or Single Vineyard: **Single**

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

Sub-Appellation

Region: **Puglia**

Alcohol %: **13%**

Vinification: (Please be detailed on fermentation practices/skin contact /type of yeasts etc.)

This autochthonous grape variety was implanted for the first time in Gioia del Colle area by the Benedictine monks during the XVII Century. Primitivo bunches have small berries with high concentration of sugar. During the 8-day maceration, which takes place in horizontal rotating tanks, the wine completes its alcoholic fermentation at a temperature never exceeding 20°C. It is then transferred to barriques for 6 months. A second aging takes place in the bottle to ensure overall harmony.

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

Vineyard location: **Salento Producing Area**

Tasting notes: **Intense ruby red colour with cardinal red reflections, harmonic smell of ripe red fruits and spicy scent. An elegant and velvety taste, slightly acid with a very pleasant tannin.**

Farming Practices (Please make notes on all that apply)

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.

Organic: **No**

Biodynamic: **No**

Sustainable: **Yes**