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Quintodecimo, Mirabella Eclano (Campania)

Vigna Quintodecimo Taurasi DOCG

Vintage	2020
Winemaker	Quintodecimo
Region	Campania
Alcohol	14% vol.
Grapes	100% Aglianico

Winemaking

Taurasi Riserva Vigna Quintodecimo is a cru made from a mere two-hectare Aglianico vineyard planted in 2001 on the northwest side of the estate. The vines grow on calcareous clay soils, which impart a distinctive minerality and depth to the wine. Situated at 420 meters above sea level with northwest exposure, the site allows for slow, even ripening and optimal aroma concentration. The vines are trained on trellises using the cordon pruning method. After careful harvesting, the wine undergoes controlled fermentation, followed by 24 months of maturation in stainless steel tanks and barrels. This extended aging enhances the complexity of aromas while preserving freshness, elegance, and structure. The vinification aims for a refined balance of fruit, spice, and finesse.

Our tasting note

Dark ruby red with purple highlights. On the nose, a multilayered and finely balanced bouquet reveals aromas of ripe cherries, dark plums, noble spices, and floral nuances. On the palate, the wine is both powerful and elegant, supported by fine-grained, spicy tannins. The structure is dense yet smooth, with impressive aromatic depth. The long, persistent finish lingers with balsamic tones and a touch of mineral freshness. Taurasi Riserva Vigna Quintodecimo already shows great promise in its youth, reaches its peak within the first twenty years, and retains aging potential well beyond.

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Luigi's winery, Quintodecimo, is located in Mirabella Eclano, about 80 kilometres northeast of Naples, in the heart of the Taurasi DOCG. The region is characterised by green meadows, dense forests and a mild climate influenced by the Apennines – ideal conditions for cultivating vines on volcanic soils. A PhD oenologist, Luigi runs his estate organically and produces elegant Aglianico red wines that have played a key role in the modern recognition of this grape variety. Since its founding in 2001, the winery has followed a clear philosophy focused on preserving terroir and grape identity. Luigi and his wife Laura carefully select the vineyard sites and intervene only when necessary to craft characterful wines. In addition to his acclaimed Aglianico reds, Luigi also succeeds in producing outstanding white wines from the native varieties Greco, Fiano and Falanghina – wines that impress with freshness, complexity, and ageing potential.

Suitable with

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