



TENUTA **BOCCA DI LUPO**



TRENTANGELI

Classification

Aglianico Castel del Monte D.O.C. – Certified Organic Wine

Vintage

2020

Grape variety

Aglianico

Climate

The 2020 growing season began with mild winter weather and very limited precipitation. A sudden drop in temperatures at the end of March and snowfall on April 1st caused a delay in the vines' phenological development but did not adversely affect the buds. Repeated rain showers in spring provided the vines with good groundwater resources and rising daytime temperatures boosted bud growth and shoot development.

From the end of June until mid-September, higher temperatures and a significant lack of rainfall dominated the area. Despite persistent drought conditions, the vines didn't show signs of weak vegetative growth thanks to precision irrigation.

Aglianico was picked in the first week of October. The grapes harvested were perfectly healthy and at peak ripeness.

Vinification and aging

Each grape variety was harvested and fermented separately depending on the degree of ripeness. Upon arrival at the cellar, grapes were destemmed and delicately crushed. The must was then transferred into stainless steel

vats where alcoholic fermentation took place at a controlled temperature of 26-28 °C (79-82 °F). Maceration on the skins took place over a period of approximately ten days performing gentle punch downs and light pump overs.

Once alcoholic fermentation was complete, the wine was transferred to French oak barriques for malolactic fermentation and aging.

Alcohol content

14% by Vol.





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Historical data

The Bocca di Lupo estate is located at an altitude of 250 meters above sea level (820 feet) in the heart of the rugged Murgia area near Minervino Murge about 90 kilometers west of Bari. The calcareous and low-nutrient soils in this area are excellent for producing the finest quality red wines and superb white wines. The estate covers an area of 130 hectares (321 acres) entirely planted with vineyards that are certified organic. The main grape varieties grown are: Chardonnay, Fiano, Aglianico, Nero di Troia, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Moscato di Trani.

Aglianico, one of the most noble grape varieties in Southern Italy, forms a new expression of this distinctive wine. Created for wine lovers passionate about this grape variety and its fascinating complexity, Trentangeli has developed a unique identity that expresses its elegant and supple character.

Tasting notes

Trentangeli 2020 is a lively ruby red color. The nose expresses aromas of violets and cherries together with delicate hints of sweet spices especially vanilla and cloves. Fresh and vibrant on the palate, Trentangeli has pleasant, elegant tannins accompanied by a pleasant final savory note.

