MILLE 95

Paternoster



Rotondo Aglianico del Vulture

Country:	Canada	Region:	Basilicata
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Aglianico
Format:	6 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
	+794099		
	Open		

TASTING NOTES

Colour:	Intense purplish-ruby.
Aroma:	A rich bouquet with spices and hints of liquorice.
Taste:	Juicy and full bodied, with notes of raspberry.
Food:	Ragout, red meat, lamb, mature cheeses.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2016 ~ 91 Points. "Paternoster is one of the benchmark states of the Vulture volcano that now works in partnership with the Tommasi family in the Veneto. The 2016 Aglianico del Vulture Rotondo is a dark and nicely concentrated expression of Aglianico that opens to ripe notes of blackberry and black currant with campfire ash, mesquite and smoked spice on the close. The bouquet is very distinctive and very volcanic in personality, so you might need to pair this dish with some sweetness like a dish with cream sauce or béchamel." - Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, Oct/2019

2015 ~ 92 Points. "Good full ruby-red. Very deep, bright, aromas of dark berries, black cherry and licorice; this has a darker cast to it than does Paternoster’s other top Aglianico del Vulture bottling, the Don Anselmo. Sweet, sappy and youthfully chewy, offering a wonderfully pliant texture for young Aglianico from a rather warm, structured vintage. On the long finish, primary dark fruit flavors are accentuated by herb and licorice undertones." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Feb/2020

2015 ~ 92 Points. "Heady tones of violet and rose ride over a dense wild-berry core in this wine sourced from the contrada Rotondo near the town of Barile. The medium-bodied palate is driven by lots of tangy crushed stone energy, with tightly coiled red fruit hiding behind it all. There's a real sense of hidden power to this wine, which needs time to unwind. Drink 2022–2030." - Wine Enthusiast, Jul/2020

2015 ~ 92 Points. "The 2015 Aglianico del Vulture Rotondo is a soft and slightly more contemporary and accessible expression of the Aglianico grape. This is a medium to full-bodied red that possesses dark fruit, dried cherry, sweet spice and toasted oak. The wine stands out thanks to the richness of its texture and the suppleness of the tannins. This is a structured wine for sure, but the tannins have been well managed to show no sharp edges." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Nov/2018

2015 ~ 91 Points. "A fresh, firm and densely knit red, offering an up-front waft of warm brown bread, ground pink peppercorn and anise. This full-bodied version opens in the glass, revealing aromatic hints of violet and marjoram that accent the ripe mulberry fruit, iron-laced mineral and dried fig flavors as they echo on the supple finish. Best from 2022 through 2029. 550 cases made, 100 cases imported." - Wine Spectator, Oct/2019

2015 ~ 90 Points. "Rather traditional here with lots of fruit that verges on being jammy and big, chewy tannins. Yet there’s freshness to this full-bodied red. Drink now." - James Suckling, Oct/2018

OTHER INFO

The Rotondo area, in Barile’s Countryside, has always been one of the most suggestive and desirable sites for the growing of the Aglianico variety. There at 500m above sea level, the vineyard of “Villa RoTondo” resides.

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