



Synthesi Aglianico del Vulture

Country: Italy Region: Basilicata

Type: Red Varietal: Aglianico

Format: 6 x 750ml

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Speculative Open PWS

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Bright ruby.

Aroma: Perfumed red cherry and strawberry aromas are complicated by minerals

and botanical herbs.

Taste: Medium bodied, Brambly rosemary, thyme and woodsy spice notes lead to

high-toned raspberry, blood orange zest and liquorice flavours.

Food: Try this with beef brisket, smoked pork or rabbit stew.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

 $2017 \sim 91$ Points. "Bright ruby red. On the nose beeswax, fresh honey, rose hip, light hint of rubber, followed by light resin. On the palate hearty, juicy with clear fruit core, good energy, salty hints and fresh finish." - Othmar Kiem & Simon Staffler - Falstaff, Feb/2021

 $2017 \sim 90$ Points. "Bright medium red-ruby color. Perfumed nose offers red cherry, rose, violet and spicy oak. Juicy, spicy and inky, with nicely concentrated sour red cherry fruit and graphite nuances lifted by a floral element. A peppery, wild hint extends the firm finish, which shows a very restrained sweetness and a youthfully chewy texture. This struck me as much better (more graceful and riper) than the 2016 Synthesi." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Feb/2020

 $2017 \sim 90$ Points. "Mouthwatering acidity and a subtly smoky, minerally underpinning focus the rich notes of plumped cherry, red licorice, coffee liqueur and orange peel in this harmonious, medium- to full-bodied red. Light, taut tannins firm the spiced finish. Drink now through 2027. 2,916 cases made, 300 cases imported." - Wine Spectator, Jun/2020

 $2017 \sim 90$ Points. "Faded redcurrants, mahogany and tar are the driving factors here. Medium-bodied and quite fresh, this red lacks a bit of oomph and density, yet delivers a taut, mouthwatering offering." - James Suckling, Nov/2019

OTHER INFO

The vineyards are located at 450/600 mt above sea level. Vinification is done in the classic style, grapes are treaded and destemmed, maceration occurs on the skins in stainless steel for 10 days at 25/28 °c, during this period several pumping overs and delestages are carried out. The wine is finished 80% in large Slavonia oak barrels and 20% in large Slavonia barriques. Further bottle ageing occurs for 7/8 months. Inc.

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