



JULY 2021

**Li Veli "Pezzo Morgana" Salice
Salentino Riserva DOC - 2017**

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

The Falvo family

Winemaker:

Riccardo Cotarella

Winery Founded:

1999

Region:

Puglia

vinous

Dusty rose, cloves, cinnamon, dried black cherries and hints of camphor emanate from the 2017 Salice Salentino Pezzo Morgana Riserva. It's silky and pliant in feel, with cool-toned red and hints of blue fruit, further lifted by juicy acids and sour citrus tones, as fine tannins slowly saturate toward the close. The Pezzo Morgana finishes structured and long, tart currants and exotic spices tapering off under an air of violet florals. This is a single-vineyard varietal Negroamaro that's refined for 12 months in barriques, which it handles quite well, coming across as nicely polished.

- Eric Guido