



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

The Falvo family

Winemaker:

Riccardo Cotarella

Winery Founded:

1999

Region:

Puglia

WINE STORY

Masseria Li Veli features little-known native grape varieties of Puglia in its Askos line. Verdeca is the white entry in this line. Not much Verdeca is grown in Puglia, and almost none outside the region, so it's exciting to see a varietal Verdeca wine like this one from Li Veli. Askos is a Greek word for a type of wine container, harkening back to the pre-Roman days when the Ancient Greeks colonized Puglia and produced wine here perhaps from Verdeca.

VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION

VINEYARD LOCATION:	Communes of Locorotondo (suburb of Bari) and Martina Franca (province of Taranto)
ELEVATION:	400 meters
SOILS:	Clay and calcareous soil with sediment
TRAINING SYSTEM:	Low espalier
FARMING PRACTICES:	Integrated agriculture system
AGE OF VINES:	18 years (planted 2000)
YIELD:	7,000 kg per hectare
GRAPES:	(100%) Verdeca
TYPE OF YEAST:	Cultured
FERMENTATION:	
SECOND FERMENTATION:	N/A
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	No
FILTRATION:	
AGING CONTAINER:	Stainless-steel tanks
AGING TIME:	3 months
BOTTLE AGING TIME:	
PRODUCTION:	30,000 bottles per year
VEGAN:	

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL:	14%	TOTAL ACIDITY:	
RESIDUAL SUGAR:		EXTRACT:	