

MASSERIA LI VELI "PASSAMANTE" SALICE SALENTINO DOC



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

The Falvo family

Winemaker:

Riccardo Cotarella

Winery Founded:

1999

Region:

Puglia

WINE STORY

Passamante is Masseria Li Veli's entry Salice Salentino, the Negroamaro-based wine that defines the Salento Peninsula. Though no oak aging is required for non-riserva Salice Salentino wines, Li Veli gives Passamante 6 months in barriques to round out the wine and introduce additional complexity. Passamante is the name of the wooded area next to the vineyard.

VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION

| VINEYARD LOCATION: | Commune of Cellino San Marco (province of Brindisi) | |
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| ELEVATION: | 70 meters | |
| SOILS: | Clay with limestone rock | |
| TRAINING SYSTEM: | Low espalier | |
| FARMING PRACTICES: | Integrated agriculture system | |
| AGE OF VINES: | 8 years (planted 2010) | |
| YIELD: | 7,000 kg per hectare | |
| GRAPES: | Negroamaro | |
| TYPE OF YEAST: | Cultured | |
| FERMENTATION: | | |
| SECOND FERMENTATION: | N/A | |
| MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION: | Yes, in stainless-steel tanks | |
| FILTRATION: | | |
| AGING CONTAINER: | 225-liter barriques | |
| AGING TIME: | 6 months | |
| BOTTLE AGING TIME: | 3 months | |
| PRODUCTION: | 60,000 bottles per year | |
| VEGAN: | | |

TECHNICAL DATA

| ALCOHOL: | 13.50% | TOTAL ACIDITY: | |
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| RESIDUAL SUGAR: | | EXTRACT: | |

