

Core

ROSSO

Vintage 2018

Campania Aglianico IGT

Production area

Guardia Sanframondi and Castelvenere (Benevento).

Ground clay-limestone.

First production year 2011.

Grapes 100% Aglianico.

Training system Double Guyot.

Density of Strains from 2600 to 3500 per Ha.

Vinification

Long maceration of the skin.

Alcoholic fermentation

In stainless steel (15 days).

Malolactic fermentation

Done.

Aging

For 10 months, in new barriques of 225 litre.

Oak from Nevers, Allier and Tronçais.

Refinement

In bottle for 4 months.

Alcohol 13,5 %



NOTES

Core it is a **Campania IGT** red wine made from 100% **Aglianico** grapes.

It is produced in Sannio, in the province of Benevento and bottled at the Montevertrano Estate. The origin of the grapes has been valued and searched for a long time and finally we found the ideal place in the Sannio area: a mature vineyard, dedicated to the cultivation of Aglianico as well as Greco and Fiano, in which the volcanic nature of the soil with the presence of tuff together with volcanic ash and limestone allow these grapes to express themselves with the highest quality.

The wine has been followed by the enologist Riccardo Cotarella who has realized with knowledge and passion the idea of Silvia Imperato (as he did with the Montevertrano) of making a wine with the same quality as the Montevertrano, but typical of the territory.

We have chosen a local vine variety, the **Aglianico in purity**, that to us represents the archetype of the wine;

“The wine that my grandparents made me taste when I was a child”.

Core was released into the market to celebrate Montevertrano twenty years anniversary.

It has a round and warm name: Core means love in the Neapolitan dialect and centre/essence, in English.

A wine of harmony and heart!

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This wine is full, with a well balanced acidity and refreshing taste. On the nose, it shows liquorice and cherry. On the mouth it is juicy and chewy, with a cherry-driven taste, a complex texture, ending up with some grassy notes.

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