



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

 $2017 \sim 90$ 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 French barriques. Further bottle ageing occurs for 7/8 months.

