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Casteldrione - Puglia I.G.T. Red



ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND **DIOMEDE**, HAVING MARRIED **DRIONA**, KING DAUNO'S DAUGHTER, HAD A SMALL TEMPLE WITH AN ALTAR TO **CALCANTE** BUILT ON A SLIGHTLY ELEVATED HILL CALLED **DRION**. ON THAT SPOT, CALLED **CASTRUM DRIONIS** OR CASTELDRIONE, **SAN SEVERO ROSE**.

THE **CASTELDRIONE** IS A RED WINE OBTAINED ONLY FROM **BLACK TROIA GRAPE**, GROWN ON THE "**COTINONE**" ESTATE, IN SAN SEVERO COUNTRYSIDE.

A LONG PERIOD OF MATURATION IN THE WINERY VAULTS GIVES THIS WINE **AUSTERITY** WITH A **FINE HARMONY** OF FLAVOURS.



THE VINEYARD

Estate: Cotinone - San Severo countryside

Plants per Hectare: 3.500

Age of the vineyard: 25 years

Grape production per Hectare: 100 q.li

Vineyard exposure: North - West

Soil: clay, sand and limestone

THE WINE

Vine: Black Troia Grape 100%

Alcoholic content: 13%

Vinification: after a long time mixed up the skins, the wine aged in 60 Hl. oak barrels for 6 months, stored and aged in bottles also

Colour: fine ruby red, slight orange shade

Aroma: red fruit preserve and spicy

Taste: smooth, harmonious and dry

Combinations: red meats, stewed and matured cheeses

Temperature: serve at 18°C.

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