

Cantine Crocco (Montalbano Jonico): "good wine still comes from good soil"



"Our land is a gift" - begins Angelo Crocco, owner of the winery which bears his name - "The geological uniqueness and the favourable climate of the Calanchi di Montalbano Jonico make it a perfect place for the production of prestigious IGT wines, resulting in intense smells and tastes".

The love and dedication which Cantine Crocco has always shown towards viticulture, enology and the region make it a flagship of the sector.

Our vineyards have been planted on the Ventomare marine terrace at an altitude of 300 metres above sea level. The characteristic breezes provide constant aeration and allow us to control pathogens which are harmful to the production of wine.

Primitivo di Matera is one of the main red wines produced by Cantine Crocco. "Everything is in the ripening" - explains Angelo - "which, as the name implies, is precocious; in fact the Primitivo is harvested in the first ten days of September, a time when the ripening is already perfect and there is a considerable quantity of sugars in the berries".

Healthy grapes with superior organoleptic qualities. Also considerable is another historic indigenous grape such as Aglianico, which, thanks above all to its attitude and versatility, has been able to earn a place of honour among the wines offered by the Matera cellar.

The strong historical and cultural tradition of the family is a real guarantee. The quality of the wine depends not only on the type of grape, but also on the treatment it undergoes in the entire production process of Cantine Crocco, with particular attention to the refining and ageing rooms as well as to maximum hygiene and health conditions.

"For four generations we have been convinced that good wine still comes from good soil" - adds Angelo Crocco - "what is fundamental for us is respect for the environment and the most widespread practices implemented for the protection of such a rich and generous land. Because of this, it will soon be possible to stay overnight in our farm's new buildings to fully enjoy this beauty".

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