

TENUTA SCUOTTO TAURASI DOCG 2017



WINE INTRODUCTION

Taurasi DOCG is a red wine appellation in Irpinia, the first DOCG of South of Italy. Our wine is based 100% on the native - and well regarded - Aglianico grape variety. The soil type includes calcareous marls, volcanic deposits and limestone. The latter contributes firm tannins to the wines, while the volcanic soil adds a certain smokiness. The wines must be aged for three years before release with a minimum of one year in barrel. But in our case, we prefer a longer ageing in bottle in order to get more elegance and velvet taste. It is full bodied with a great ability to age. Despite its density, high levels of extract and tannin, it retains good linearity and finesse. Taurasi offers flavours of raspberries, plums and black cherry, as well as smoky notes evocative of a white tobacco, freshly ground coffee and new leather. As the wine matures, it can take on earthy, forest-floor and gamey notes.

WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

The 2017 vintage was certainly one of the longest in recent years. January and the first part of February were characterised by mild temperatures and low rainfall. At the end of February, temperatures dropped and rainfall was also abundant so as to provide a good water reserve to the soil. All this entailed a delay in the vegetative cycle of the vine without determining anomalies of setting. Thanks to the sunny and dry days, with warm temperatures, during the months of August and September there was an accumulation of phenolic substances. The harvest took place in good weather, during the third week of October and the grapes were healthy and perfectly ripe for this type of product

WINEMAKING NOTE

Vinification technique: pressing grapes carefully selected, 18 days of maceration, followed by racking. Aged in oak for twelve months. Bottled without filtration. Ageing: 36 months in bottles.

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

Ruby red with violet nuances, its aromas are intense and fruity with hints of blackberry, plum and cherry. The palate is dry, warm, soft with a great persistence, full of delicate and fine tannins.

WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Italy
Region:	Campania
Sub-Region:	Irpinia
Wine Type:	Red
Producer:	Tenuta Scutto
Wine Name:	Taurasi DOCG
Vintage:	2017
Principle Grape (%):	Aglianico (100)
Closure:	Technical Cork Stoppers
Vegetarian Wine:	Yes
Vegan Wine:	Yes
ABV (%):	14.00%
Acid (g/L):	6.10
pH:	3.40
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

WINE AWARDS

Decanter World Wine Awards 2022:	Gold medal 95 points
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