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FONTEFICO
PURO VINO

“DIRE BERE BACIARE”

LOTTO MA19
MACERATED MALVASIA
WHITE WINE

🇬🇧 DIFFERENT AROMATIC AMUSING
colour smell taste

“**Dire bere baciare**” is a particular wine, away from conventional patterns: an aromatic white wine macerated on its own skins for fourteen days. We produce it only in certain vintages, and this makes it even more unique.

In the Southern Abruzzo coast, overlooking the Gulf of Vasto from a cape at 120 m. a.s.l., our vines are caressed by the salt wind of the Adriatic sea. This makes Dire bere Baciare a very mineral and savory wine. The soil contains clay and iron, but its main peculiarity is for sure the black color. Our lands are plenty of humus and are alive, without any need to be fed with any fertilizer. To keep healthy the soil we just practise the green manure, with field beans or wild grass. If we have to face fungus, then we use just mine-copper and sulfur-powder.

The Sun makes the rest.

In the cellar, the fermentation starts by itself spontaneously and goes on with skins and hand pigeage for 2 weeks. Then the grape must is pressed with the traditional wine-press and continues the fermentation for another week. Stainless steel ageing lasts almost 2 years, before the bottling.

A very powerful scent of flowers and dried fruit, like apricots and candied oranges, suggesting also the potpourri and the green tea. On the palate is dry and mineral, with an aftertaste that gives you back the flavours perceived with the smell.

Enjoy it at 12/14°C with raw crustaceans, soft cheeses or pork!

FROM OUR VINEYARD (PLANTED IN THE 2002)

VIGNA BIANCA

ALTITUDE A.S.L.

120 M.

EXPOSITION

EST/EAST

SOIL

IRON, SAND, CLAY

VINES PER HECTARE

4000

YIELD PER HECTARE

25 HL

HAND HARVESTED

FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

ALCOHOL

13% BY VOL.

SKIN CONTACT

16 DAYS

FERMENTATION

24 DAYS

AGEING MONTHS

22 STEEL

3 BOTTLE

Dire **fare** baciare is the Italian name for the game Spin the bottle. It means “say, do or kiss”. We changed a word to name our Malvasia and called it Dire **bere** baciare, that is “say, **drink** or kiss”