

# AGLIANICO DEL BENEVENTANO

Indicazione Geografica Tipica

RED WINE / VINO ROSSO  
PRODUCT OF ITALY / PRODOTTO IN ITALIA  
Net. Cont. 750 ml

**Grape variety:** 100% Aglianico

**Origin:** Vineyards in the Benevento province

**Winemaking:**

The winemaking of the Aglianico is made in a traditional manner through daily pumping over for the first 3-4 days after the harvest. After this initial phase then follows a lengthy daily pumping until the alcoholic fermentation is accomplished. The fermentation temperature is 25°C. When the alcoholic fermentation is over, the *décuvage* follows and the skins are softly pressed, in order to obtain the best conditions for the start of the malolactic fermentation. After the malolactic fermentation, the wine is racked 2 or 3 times before being transferred partly into steel vats and partly into 500 liters tonneaus for the ageing process. After this, our enologist prepares the *cuvée* for the bottling of Aglianico I.G.T. Beneventano.

**Storage and ageing:** Storage in a cool dry place is recommended, as the aging process for this important wine can last more than 6 years.

**Colour:** Dark, deep, rub red, with clear purplish tones.

**Bouquet:**

This wine is clear and complex, with enjoyable hints of cherry and red berries fragrance, followed by a marked vanilla and spicy note.

**Flavour:**

Excellent mouth entry, elegant and warm, sapid and fullbodied. Good length and persistence that leaves an enjoyable soft sensation and a pleasant mouth which asks for another sip. With nuances of cherry, plum and spice.

**Alcohol content:** 14% vol.

**Optimal serving temperature:** 18/20° C

**Gastronomic matches:** Aglianico combines very well with all roasted red meats and aged cheeses.

**Packaging:** 75 cl bottles, boxes of 6.