

Cantele is known for its pioneering work with Chardonnay and its passion for native grapes. Cantele set the standard for Italian Chardonnay when founding winemaker Augusto Cantele began experimenting with picking times and temperature-controlled fermentation in the 90s.

# **TASTING NOTE**



Soft pink-rosé.

Notes of geranium and rose combined with strawberry and cherry.

Balanced by its delicate flavors and light, bright freshness, elegance, and persistence.



#### CANTELE



#### FOOD PAIRINGS

Ideal wine for appetizers, pizza, seafood, and simple first and second courses especially vegetable-based recipes.



### **VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO**

Vineyard location: IGT Salento Vineyard size: multiple areas Green status: sustainable

Soil composition: calcareous, clay Training method: spurred cordon

Elevation: 40 m asl Vines/nectare: 4700 Ha Exposure: various Vine age: 10-30 y

Harvest time: first week September

First vintage: 2004

Production: 80.000 bottles



#### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Negroamaro Fermentation container: stainless steel tanks

Maceration technique: cold soak

Type of aging container: stainless steel tanks

Length of aging: 2 months sur lies Length of bottle aging: none



# TECNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 13% abv Residual sugar: 3,3 g/L Acidity: 5,5 g/L

Dry extract: 20,4 g/L



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Estate owned by: Cantele Family Winemaker: Gianni Cantele Total acreage of wine: 140 Ha Winery production: 95.000 cases

Region: Puglia

