

# BASILISCO

## BASILISCO AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE SUPERIORE DOCG

Basilisco means "little king," (literally Basilicata is the "Land of the Basileus") which was the name of the Governor of Basilicata under the Byzantine Empire. In this 100% Aglianico, different vineyards are blended together in order to create the best expression of each vintage.

### TAUSTING NOTE



Structured and powerful.  
Ruby-red in color with deep purple nuances.  
Complex balsamic aromas with notes of soft fruit such as plum, blackberry, and cherry.  
Elegant with a long, textural finish.



### FOOD PAIRINGS

Its acidity and firm tannins make this wine perfect for rich meats with higher fat contents, such as ribeye, short ribs, brisket, duck leg, and pork shoulder. Great with hard cheeses and roasted vegetables as well.



### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard location: Prete, Fontanelle, Vigne di Mezzo  
Green status: organic  
Soil composition: volcanic  
Training method: Guyot  
Elevation: 600 m asl  
Vines/hectare: 5.500  
Exposure: Southeast  
Vine age: 40 y  
Harvest time: end of October  
First vintage: 1992



### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Aglianico  
Fermentation container: stainless steel tanks for 15 days at 26°C  
Maceration technique: 25-30 days with pumping over  
Type of aging container: French oak barrels  
Length of aging: 12-15 months  
Length of bottle aging: 4 years



### TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 13,5%  
Residual sugar: 2,09 g/L  
Acidity: 5,75 g/L  
Dry extract: 28,4 g/L



### PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Capaldo Family  
Winemaker: Viviana Malafarina  
Total acreage of wine: 27 Ha  
Winery production: 70.000 bottles  
Region: Basilicata



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