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# Vini Menhir - Quota 29 | Salento IGT Primitivo Italy (APULIA) — 2022

#### Domain Vini Menhir

The wines of Vini Menhir come from Puglia in the heel of the boot of Italy. The vineyards are located in Basso Salento (province of Lecce) and in Alto Salento (province of Taranto-Brindisi). By planting different grape varieties in different wine regions, it is possible to produce a number of different types of wine here. The amount of grapes per hectare is limited and all grapes are harvested manually at the right time and selected with the utmost care for ripeness. This care gives the wines a very balanced and concentrated character.

# Vinification

Manual harvest. Long peel maceration and then short (6 months) aging in tanks together with the fine yeast residues. The amount of grapes per hectare is limited and all grapes are harvested manually at the right time and selected with the utmost care for ripeness. This care gives the wines a very balanced and concentrated character. Quota 29 means that the vineyard is located 29 meters above sea level.

## Taste

Intense red with purple hues. Very fruity, soft, southern, full-bodied and spicy red wine. Very aromatic, with characteristics of ripe red fruit (cherries & blackberries) and a hint of pepper. The taste is full with a warm flood of overripe perfumed fruit, a little bit of residual sugar and a long fruity aftertaste. With this cuvee, this winery mainly wants to get to know the fruit in Primitivo instead of presenting powerful over-concentrated wines.

# **Food pairing**

Pasta | Ragout | Rabbit with prunes

### **General information**

Type: Red wine Grape varieties: Primitivo (100%) Viticulture: Traditional Serving temperature: 16-17 °C Taste profile: Complex generous

