



MUSTO CARMELITANO

Aglianico del Vulture 'Pian del Moro'

Musto Carmelitano offers an honest, unadulterated taste of what great Aglianico can and should be. Beautiful, elegant and balanced, the family's wines are a revelation, finally unveiling the true soul of one of Italy's most noble grapes. Elisabetta and her brother, Luigi, are the heart of this family estate, both young, deeply passionate vine growers determined to show the world what they feel is the true expression of older-vine Aglianico grown on Basilicata's unique volcanic soils.



WINERY: Azienda Agricola Musto Carmelitano

WINEMAKERS: Elisabetta Musto Carmelitano

ESTABLISHED: 1985

REGION: ITALY • Basilicata • Maschito

APPELLATION: Aglianico del Vulture DOC

BLEND: 100% Aglianico

VINEYARDS: The family's top wine, 'Pian del Moro' is a special selection of ancient Aglianico vines, many of which were planted (layered from the plot's original, 100+ year old vines) by winemaker Elisabetta Musto Carmelitano's grandfather. The vineyard sits at altitude, on soils that mix clay and decomposed volcanic material, on the southern slopes of Monte Vulture.

AGE OF VINES: 80-100+ years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested at the end of November. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks. Aged in tank for one year; in 500L oak tonneaux for another year; then for an additional year in bottle. Unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of cherries, licorice, black summer berries, hints of chocolate. Smooth, silky; very deep and complex. Long.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Grilled steak; osso bucco; game

NOTES: 'Pian del Moro' means "dark fields" in local dialect



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