

GINEPRAIO

LEVANTE SPIRITS

Organic Tuscan Dry Gin

Levante Spirits is a small yet dynamic spirits group based in Ponsacco, Tuscany. Creators Enzo Brini and Fabio Mascaretti set out to create liqueurs and distillates that represent the soul of Tuscany. For Ginepraio, Levante took a terroir-driven approach, with three different types of organically grown Tuscan juniper sourced from three distinct terroirs. "Ginepraio" has a double meaning; it means "juniper thicket," but when used colloquially, it describes a tricky, thorny situation. These gins are Mediterranean-inspired, evoking the scents of the wild and aromatic macchia or scrub-brush of the coast.

COMPANY: Levante Spirits

CREATOR: Enzo Brini

ESTABLISHED: 2015

REGION: ITALY • Tuscany • Ponsacco

STYLE: A distillate created according to the London Dry process, wherein natural botanicals are first macerated in a wheat spirit of ABV 60%, then distilled in a copper pot still. The distillate is then blended with water to reduce it to bottling strength.

ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS: Tuscan juniper; coriander; angelica root; sweet orange peel; helichrysum Italicum; lemon peel; and dog rose petals

ABV: 45%

CLOSURE: Screw cap

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Bold, fruity, juniper-driven aromas and flavors with subtle spice notes (coriander) and assertive florals



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