



PAESANI LIQUORI

Genepy Gran Sasso

Run by the same family since 1961, the Paesani distillery is perched on a hillside in the hamlet of Collevicchio, with the highest peak in the Apennine Mountains, the Gran Sasso d'Italia, as its backdrop and namesake. Antonio Paesani and his son Mirco painstakingly craft by hand their award-winning lineup of amari and other liqueurs in this mountainous setting in Italy's heartland of Abruzzo. The Amaro Gran Sasso, a balanced infusion of more than 20 botanicals, is the Paesani flagship; yet there is so much to discover here, including a delicately bitter Genziana, a viscous Liquirizia and a boldly herbal Genepy.

COMPANY: Paesani Liquori

CREATOR: Antonio Paesani and son, Mirco Paesani

ESTABLISHED: 1961

REGION: ITALY • Abruzzo • Collevicchio

STYLE: A herbal liqueur produced via hydro-alcoholic infusion of two types of genepy sourced from the Piedmontese Alps. The resultant infusion is diluted further with water and lightly sweetened with cane sugar. The color is naturally derived from the infusion.

ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS: Two types of genepy from the Piedmontese Alps (*artemisia mutellina* and *artemisia glacialis*; although genepy is also found in the Apennines of Abruzzo, including the area surrounding the Gran Sasso, local regulations prohibit its collection for commercial use).

ABV: 40%

CLOSURE: Cork

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Pale straw-yellow in color with flecks of green, this is intensely herbal and floral on the nose, with notes of cut hay, Alpine herbs, crushed stones, and wildflower honey. Bitterness and herbaceousness predominate on the spicy, medium-weight palate, which is balanced with a delicate sweetness.



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