







FIOR D'ARANCIO EUGANEAN HILLS DOCG

2016 PASSITO WINE

GRAPE VARIETY 100% YELLOW MUSCAT GRAPES

VINEYARD LOCATION EUGANEAN HILLS

HEIGHT 250 m a.s.l.

EXPOSITION East/South-East

VINE AGE 8/16 years

TRAINING SYSTEM Guyot

GROUND White chalk and trachyte-laden clay

GRAPE HARVEST First half of September. Picked by hand

YIELD 14 hectoliters/hectare

VINIFICATION Grapes picked by hand in chests; grapes are dried for 3

months in a drying room known as "fruttaio". Prefermentation maceration for 7 days while fermentation takes place until late Spring. The wine remains in stainless-steel tanks on the fine-lees for about 40 months

before bottling.

AGING 4 years

ALCOHOL CONTENT 12,5% vol

RESIDUAL SUGAR CONTENT 128 gr/L

OVERALL ACIDITY 6,1 gr/L

DRY EXTRACT 35 gr/L

PH 3,60

An intense golden coloured wine with amber highlights. The olfactory intensity rotates around the scent of flowers such as white magnolia and jasmine, fresh fruit like Canary melon, ripe and fleshy yellow fruit such as peaches and apricots and glazed orange. Mediterranean woodlands are prominent on the nose, where thyme, sage and marjoram can be recognised, and on the palate where notes of curry plant and nuances of medicinal herbs like wormwood and samphire stand out. The sip is warm, soft, full and opulent but well balanced by notable freshness and sapidity that linger on the palate together with the aroma of glazed fruit and dry fruit such as the sugar toasted almond. A wine of great structure and persistence to be matched with soft veined and aged cheese, foie gras, goose liver pâté and well-structured desserts based on dried fruit, cacao and chocolate.

ANIMAL ADDITIVES HAVE NOT BEEN USED IN THE WINE MAKING PROCESS.

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