

DIOMEDE

Aglianico del Taburno

Denominazione di Origine Controllata
e Garantita



VINI
OCONE
PONTE-BENEVENTO
1910

HISTORIC

Grape varieties & production area:

100% Aglianico: the diverse and carefully selected espalier-trained vineyards are located at circa 300-400 masl, in the hilly Taburno subzone, near the municipality of Ponte. The soils are mainly calcareous and of alluvial origin. The planting density is circa 3,500 vines/ha, with a grape production of 2 kg per vine, guaranteeing an average yield of 70q/ha.

Tasting notes:

Intense ruby-red in color with purplish highlights. On the nose, it offers delicate hints of red fruit, cherries and berries, accompanied by notes of vanilla. The full and well-orchestrated body reveals a mature tannic component with slight astringency thanks to its passage in wood and toastiness. On the palate, it is soft and complex with a long and persistent finish. It is a wine suitable for aging and cellaring where one can appreciate the tertiary overtones of spices and game.

Harvest & production technique:

The grapes are hand-picked in crates at the end of October. Destemming is followed by fermentation and maceration for 20 days. Extraction is done via alternating *délestage* and pumping over, drawing off, soft pressing and a brief period on the fine lees while awaiting the termination of malolactic fermentation. The wine is transferred into second use barriques and successively to *tonneaux* for refinement for a total of 12 months. After racking into steel tanks for a further phase of refinement, the wine is bottled and stored in stacks for over 2 years.

Food pairings:

Ideal with soups, such as the traditional Sannio *minestra maritata* soup, grilled meat, stews and mature cheeses.

Serving temperature:

Serve at 18°/20°C.

Available in 1.5l magnum

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OCONE AGLIANICO DEL
TABURNO DIOMEDE 2011
Raspberry and cherry aromas with
hints of fresh flowers. Medium to
full body, firm and chewy tannins
and a fresh, vivid finish. Great fun
to taste. Drink now.



2019 - James Suckling 92/100
2019 - Guida Vite AIS **++**
2019 - I vini di Veronelli **★★★★**
2018 - James Suckling 92/100
2017 - Guida Vite AIS **+++**