

## Negroamaro Salento IGT Podere Don Cataldo

### The Producer:

Podere Don Cataldo's history is inextricably linked with Rocca family's history, just as vines hang on to their shoulders, sinking its deep roots in Apulia, in the heart of Salento area, just few kilometers from the Ionian coast. In 1998 Ernesto Rocca, 3rd generation of the family, driven by the love for this land and for the art of viticulture, bought a land property in Leverano village, Lecce province. This 100 hectares estate consists of two specular lands: Vignali Grandi and Podere Don Cataldo. From this one it comes the name of the whole premium wine collection. The passion for winemaking art passed down through the fifth generation: today Ernesto's sons and nephews with commitment and dedication drive the company towards new achievements.

### The Wine:

Grape(s): 100% Negroamaro  
Area: Salento, Puglia. Clay-loam soil over medium limestone  
Harvest: September  
Ageing: 8-10 months in large Slavonian oak barrels and a smaller portion in Stainless steel

### Tasting Notes:

- Elegant and silky wine with ripe red fruits over more subtle vanilla, tobacco and spice aromas.
- Charmingly complex aromas of ripe red fruits, vanilla and subtle spice which are enhanced by velvety tannins and a touch of thyme on the finish.

Code: 2433  
ABV: 14%  
Pack: 6\*75cl  
Vegan: No  
Vegetarian: Yes  
Closure: Cork - DIAM  
Awards: DWWA 2023 - BRONZE

