



I Favati - Irpinia, Campi Taurasini, "Cretarossa"



Appellation: Irpinia DOC
Type: Red, dry
Grape Variety: 100% Aglianico d'Irpinia
Region: Campania

Vineyard Notes: **Production Area:** Cretarossa Vineyard in Venticano - San Mango in the province of Avellino.
Vineyards: About 2 hectares (5 acres) of leased vineyards
Elevation: 450-500 meters (1,480-1640 feet) above sea level
Soil: Clayey soils in hilly terrain.
Vines Age: 15 years old and 5 years old
Planting System: Guyot
Production per hectare: 8,000 kg (about 3.2 tons per acre)
Harvest date: First 10 days of November

Winemaking Notes: **Vinification:** Fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks.
Aging: 12 months in oak barrels barrique and 3 months in stainless steel. Typically, the wine ages 6 years in bottle before release.
Alcohol: 13.50-14.00%

Tasting Notes: **Tasting Notes:** Deep garnet color. Concentrated aromas of pepper, black cherry, anise, and oak. On the palate the wine denotes concentrated fruit, good acidity, alert and enjoyable tannins.
Food Pairings: Roast or barbecued meats, aged cheeses and steak !
