



Rubino - Salento Rosso, "Torre Testa"



Appellation: Salento IGT **Type**: Red, dry

Grape Variety: Susumaniello 100%

Region: Puglia

Vineyards location: Brindisi **Soil characteristics**: sandy

Altitude: sea level

Vineyard Notes: Year of implant: In the 30s and 2000

Training system: Head training and cordon trained, spur pruned

Vines per hectare: 5.000-6.000 Yields per hectare: 5 tons Harvest: first days of October

Fermentation: in steel tanks

Winemaking Notes:

Maceration: 16 days at controlled temperature **Malolactic fermentation**: totally carried out

Ageing: about 1 year in barrique **Bottle ageing**: minimum 12 months

Color: dark garnet red with violet reflections;

Bouquet: clear, elegant, ethereal and complex notes of black cherries

and plums in brandy, blackcurrant and blackberry jam, hints of

chocolate, juniper, nutmeg, liquorice, cinnamon and ink;

Taste: classy and harmonious, intense with a long finish, the result of strong and fragrant fruit, powerful acidity and incomparable fine tannins,

noble and defined;

Tasting Notes: Characteristics: it's a real gift from Apulia, a rare and precious wine, a

milestone of the Italian oenology, firm and gentle, aristocratic and

generous:

Food matches: try with 'tajarin piemontesi' in sausage sauce, gnocchi in lamb sauce, pennette in boar sauce, roasted kid leg 'delle Murge', stewed 'maialino nero' with potatoes, stewed kidney, ventresca di tonno

with tomatoes and capers. To