

## I Cacciagalli

# Pallagrello Nero "Sphaeranera"

Appellation: Roccamonfina IGT

Type: Red, dry

Varietal: 100% Pallagrello Negro

Organic and Biodynamic

I Cacciagalli's Sphaeranera is a rustic red wine made from wild, savory traits. Taut and intricate, it shows an apparent edginess and hardness, which slowly reveal an uncommon elegance and grit. All the Mediterranean charm inside a goblet.

### **Tasting Notes**

Color: Deep garnet.

**Bouquet:** Red and black fruit, with rich earth and mineral notes.

**Taste:** Deliciously smooth and consistent, complex without being overly aggressive.

Beautiful texture and lush red and black fruit.

**Alcohol:** 13% (varies with vintage) **Serving Temperature:** 16 C° (60° F).

#### **Food Pairings**

Compliments well with grilled meats, vegetables and aged cheeses.

#### **Vineyard Notes**

**Production Area:** Cacciagalli, Teano, CE. **Elevation:** 200 meters (650 feet) a.s.l.

Soil: Volcanic, sandy calcareous with good organic matter.

**Training System:** Guyot. **Density:** 4,400 vines per Ha.

**Yield:** 50-60 q/hectare.

### Winemaking Notes

Harvest: Manual, first 10-days of October.

Yeasts: Ambient, native yeasts.

Vinification: Prolonged maceration on the skins using wild yeasts and aged in

amphorae. Unfiltered, unclarified.



I Cacciagalli is a burgeoning estate in the northern region of Caserta, located at the foot of the spectacular, inactive volcano of Roccamonfina, in the land the ancient Romans called Campania Felix, a particularly fertile terrain which continues to yield exceptional products to this day. Diana Iannaccone is a young agronomist who decided to follow non-invasive methods of cultivation to respect the land of her family's estate and Mario Basco is a passionate wine connoisseur, not only for taste and aroma but also for the wine's individual story, the story of the men and women and the territorial peculiarities that a good wine can recall. Uniting Diana and Mario is not only their love for each other but also the love for their land; more than a business, theirs is a life's journey undertaken to share a common passion for wine and for their land, to live their lives fully present, where life happen, among those very vines and fields.