



2012 Primitivo 'acciaio'

92% Primitivo

8% Barbera

92% Bella Vigna Vineyard

8% Leventini Vineyard

100% Lodi appellation

We experimented in this vintage with a modest amount of non-barrel aged Primitivo (in Italian acciaio refers to a wine tank) to bottle this serious and expressive, easy to enjoy quaffer.

After a cold maceration the must was inoculated with a fruit enhancing yeast strain. Following fermentation, pressing and malo lactic conversion, we kept some of the wine on its light lees, while retaining as much of the naturally derived CO₂ as possible.

Bottled in Aug, 2013; 14.3% alcohol, pH 3.66 & TA 5.9 g/l

Supple and vibrant; with aromas and flavors of ripe woodland strawberry and tart cherry, along with a briary and slightly herbal aspect; it possess a fresh and vibrant attack, followed by a palate renewing, clean finish.

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