



This year was our biggest tasting ever of wines from Southern Italy and Sardinia, and it wasn't by chance. We were really interested in tasting more wines from these regions to better understand what the likes of Etna, Taurasi, Cerasuolo di Vittoria or Aglianico del Vulture have to offer. We rated almost 900 wines in total this summer from the South. One of the big surprises of the tasting was the area of Basilicata, and in particular its reds from the unique grape of aglianico. They are delicious and flavorful wines and sell at very reasonable prices. We found that producers seem to be cutting back on the late picking, overextraction and new wood to allow their wines to communicate better the region's unique grapes and terroir.



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ELENA FUCCI AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE TITOLO 2010

A spicy and fruity red with black pepper and berry character. Medium to full body, soft tannins and a fruity finish. Wonderful spicy flavors to this wine from Basilicata! Drink now.

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ELENA FUCCI AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE TITOLO 2012

Decadent aromas of black cherries, licorice and sage. Full body, ultra fine tannins and a deep and complex finish. Balanced. Drink or hold.

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ELENA FUCCI AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE TITOLO 2014

This aglianico shows hints of reduction and floral notes such as violets and lavender. Medium to full body, round tannins and a medium finish. Lots of pepper. Drink now.

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ELENA FUCCI AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE SUPERIORE TITOLO 2015

A different kind of aglianico that shows aromas of smoked meat, white pepper and hints of artichokes. Full body, firm tannins and a delicious finish. Soft. Drink now or hold.

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ELENA FUCCI AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE SUPERIORE TITOLO RISERVA 2013

This shows aromas of crushed blueberries, blackberries, licorice and dark chocolate. Earthy character, too. Full body, round tannins and a medium finish. Drink now.

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ELENA FUCCI AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE TITOLO 2015

This shows aromas of black cherries, blueberries and licorice. Full body, fine tannins and a juicy and really drinkable finish. Slightly chewy at the end. Drink now or hold.