

Fabio de Beaumont

Country: Italy

Region: Campania

Grape(s): Aglianico, Barbera

Producer: Fabio de Beaumont

Farming: Organic

Website: <http://www.debeaumont.it/>



Fabio de Beaumont "Don Fa" Fortified Aglianico

The Fabio De Beaumont Agricultural Company is located in Castelvetere sul Calore, in the province of Avellino. Historical documents testify that the De Beaumont family have had land for agricultural and production since the 1600's. It wasn't until the end of the 1970's that the heirs decided to start vinifying their grapes, and market their wine only in hotels and restaurants in the province of Avellino. Today the company is managed by Fabio de Beaumont, with the help of his grandmother Sandra, his father Francesco and the agronomist Marco Moccia. Throughout its long history, the de Beaumont family has maintained direct management with sometimes courageous choices, but always keeping unchanged respect for the traditions and the territory. Fabio works his ancient vines Aglianico and Barbera completely naturally.

Don Fà is a fortified red wine that comes from an ancient recipe by the Baroni de Beaumont. Don Fa uses only Aglianico and Barbera grapes and sour cherry leaves. The Aglianico and Barbera grapes are harvested in the autumn months of October and November, and their vinification is spontaneous in steel tanks. The Don Fà rests until the months of June and July in which the selected collection of the sour cherry leaves is carried out and then macerated in the wine, giving it its natural aroma. After the maceration, small quantities of alcohol and sugar are added. Addition and mixing take place cold to avoid altering the taste and characteristics of Don Fà.

VITICULTURE / VINIFICATION

- Grapes are harvested and sorted by hand
- Grapes are de-stemmed
- Wine is fermented with indigenous yeasts
- Wine spends approx. 10 months in stainless steel tank
- The wine is unfinned, unfiltered and has no sulfur added at bottling.

Tasting Notes: Don Fà has a deep ruby red color. On the nose there are evident hints of black cherry, cinnamon and baking spices, and balsamic notes. On the palate it is full-bodied and warm, and elegant with a long persistence.