HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Primitivo Appassimento, Carlomagno

Price	£11.49
Code	CARL095

Grown in the warm Puglia region of southern Italy, what makes this wine so delicious is its sheer supple and mulled fruit character - not a square edge or awkward tannin in sight - it just grows in the glass - refined and highly addictive! A full bodied, rich and powerful wine. Intense red colour and with aromas and flavours of cherries, raspberries, plum spices and chocolate.



Tasting Notes:

A full bodied ruby red coloured wine, which is both rich and powerful. The nose is complex with aromas of over-ripe cherries, raspberries, redcurrants, plum spices and chocolate. On the palate, there are flavours of dried fruit, slight raisin character, plums, damsons, garrigue and a hint of spice. The finish is rich and full with good, sweet fruit flavours in an excellent balance.

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Specification	
Vinification	In mid August when the grapes reach perfect maturity, the grapes are slightly dried. The grapes are left to dry for about 12 days and thus ensuring a natural drying process. They lose about 25-30% of their weight. Such a a process allows the concentration of flavours and antural sweetness of the grapes. After destemming, the grapes are gently pressed, allowing the sking to remain intact and optimizing colour extraction. Fermentation takes place at a controlled temperature of 22-25°C for 8-10 days. Frequent remontage and delestage are carried out in the early stages of fermentation in order to achieve soft extraction of aromas and gentle tannins. After racking, malolactic bacteria are added to induce malolactic fermentation.
ABV	14%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink Now
Country	Italy
Region	Puglia
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Primitivo
Genres	Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2025
Style	Dry
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Cantine Paolo Leo
Producer Overview	Paolo Leo founded his Salento winery in 1989, situated in San Donaci, between Lecce and Brindisi, inside the Negroamaro Park. It is one of the leading Puglian wineries, renowned for its production of native varietals such as Primitivo and Negroamaro, and remains in the hands of the founding family.’
Closure Type	Screw Cap
Food Matches	A superb accompaniment to red meat dishes and cheese.