

FATTORIA LE PUPILLE **2014 Saffredi- 6pk**

Grape Variety

Cabemet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot

Vineyard area

5 hectares

Altitude

250 meters above sea level

Position of Vineyards

West/North-West

Type of Soil

the soil is moderately chalky with few organic substances and little clay

Cultivation System

spur pruning

Implantation Density

4000 plants/hectare

Data di impianto

1980

Grape Output/Hectare

70-80 hundreds of kilos

Harvest Period

mid September for the Merlot and end of September/Mid October for the Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot

Winemaking

The fermentation takes place in in ox steel tanks at max 28°C. The malolactic fermentation follows the alcoholic fermentation. The wine stays for 18 months in barrels, 75% new and 25% of second passage.

Saffredi is born in 1987 from the vineyard planted around Magliano 7 years before, by El isabetta's mentor, Fredi. and his dear friend Giacomo Tachis. Fredi was never able to taste the fruits of his vineyard, for this Elisabetta decided to dedicate this wine to the grandfather of her daughters. After its release, Saffredi becomes very quickly the legend it still is today.

Sensory Analysis

The ruby red colour is impenetrable, with crimson reflections, which characterize t his important wine. The majestic body is highlighted already by its density in the glass.

The scents are of red fruits, redcurrant and blackberry, blending with the spicy aromas of clove. cinnamon and a light fragrance of vanilla.

In the taste, the rotund and velvety body wraps up all senses and it balances with an excellent tannin strength. The long persistence allows to fully relish the aromatic complexity upon which the spices predominate.

Matches

Perfect for important and elaborate courses, red meat and wild fowl.

It is bottled, after a slight clarification, 24 months after the harvest and put in the market the third autumn following the harvest

Average Annual Production

35.000 bottles

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Rated 96, James Suckling

"Sexy blueberry, spice and black pepper. Mushroom. Full body and ultra-fine tannins. Extremely long and just starting to come around now. Needs a little more time in bottle. Splendid finish. Try in 2019 but already amazing."