



# TENUTE MATER DOMINI 'LA NOVA' Rosso Salento IGT 2010

**SUPPLIER:** Tenute Mater Domini

**AREA OF PRODUCTION:** Puglia, Italy

**GRAPES:** 60% Negroamaro, 40% Syrah

**ALCOHOL:** 14%

**SIZE:** 12 x 750ML

**DRYNESS:** 0

**AVAILABILITY:** RESTRICTED LISTING

**CSPC: +077685**

**PRICE: \$16.99**

Roman and Medieval ruins punctuate the 80 hA of fields cultivated by **Tenuta Mater Domini**. Marketing Director Andrea Fattizo says that although the brand is relatively new to Puglia's industry (est. 2003), their positioning combines the estate's 400-year history with the very modern demand for a broader diversity of wines made to a higher standard, so consumers can "see the contrast of ancient tradition and modern advances." With the assistance of Carlo Ferrini, they have pushed the boundaries of winemaking in the province of Puglia.

Fattizo points out that the winery operations are based in the DOC and IGT Salice Salentino growing areas between the cities of Brindisi and Lecce, shaped by clay-loam soils, 300 days of sunshine per year, and salinity imparted by proximity to the Adriatic and Ionic Seas.

While the southern tip of Puglia is noted for its output of extremely ripe and sweet indigenous grapes, the winery is creating balanced reds through cultivations on their various estates of Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Merlot.

**Blackberries, raspberry tea, dried roses. Robust fruit, no hard edges, rich mouthfeel, great finish. Fabulous introduction to the winery's style, and an absolute bargain for its \$15 price.**



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