

## ROSSO IGP CALABRIA 1949 NERELLO CALABRESE E GAGLIOPPO



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Appellation: I.G.P.

🏺 Grapes Variety : Nerello Calabrese and Gaglioppo

Alcohol Vol. : 14 %
Bottle size : 750 ml
Region Calabria



It is a structured and persistent wine, with an intense ruby red colour. The aging of 70% in Steel and 30% in barrique make it, as well as its history, an interesting wine. This wine was created in memory of 29 October 1949. The day of the Massacre of Fragalà, in which the farmers of Melissa, occupied the uncultivated lands in the area of Fragalà to request strongly the respect for the measures issued after the post—war period. During the occupation, three people lost their lives and seventeen others were injured. Melissa represents the symbol of the fighting will, and the ancient aspiration to justice of the poor classes of the South. We are proud to dedicate our wine to an event that captured national and international attention and that forever changed the future of Melissa. This wine was awarded with TWO GLASSES by the Gambero Rosso Italian Wine Guide 2023 and has won several international awards.



## CANTINE DE LUCA



The .De Luca. brand tells a story of passion, tenacity and the desire to grow and achieve results, in a land that is both sweet and sour. It all started in 1994 when a man, Abramo De Luca, lover and curator of good wine and of his own land "Melissese", began to make wine with the grapes of his estates, rich in native vines, including the "Gaglioppo" and the "Greco Bianco". Vines of very remote origins linked to the landing of the Greeks in the areas of southern Italy around the eighth century BC.

Together with the vines, Abramo De Luca followed historical winemaking traditions linked to the ancient method of growing "sapling" vines, a technique practiced by the ancient population of Bruzi in the third century BC.

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