



**Terradora di Paolo, Aglianico, Taurasi Fatica
Contadina DOCG, 2009**

Region: Campania **Alcohol:** 14.5% **Grape Varietal:** 100% Aglianico

HISTORY

Terredora di Paolo has been on the forefront of the wine renaissance in Campania since 1978. Terredora is a story of a family that is closely linked to Campania, the land, its history and its people. Passion for winemaking has been passed down from generation to generation. This winery is run by Walter and Dora Mastroberardino and their children Daniela, Lucio and Paolo. This is a region that was famous for producing the best wines of the Roman Empire and the Mastroberardino family is committed to re-establishing it to its former glory. They have been instrumental in reintroducing ancient grape varieties, promoting modern innovation and training the men and women who will be responsible for carrying their vision into the future. Their commitment to excellence was proven in 1994 when they decided to vinify their own grapes and has developed into a worldwide reputation for the quality of their wines. This decision was prompted by their belief that great wine comes from the balance of natural resources: terrain, varieties used, climate and man's ability to work with nature.

“For us the land is central to our family. It represents our soul and the driving force behind the winery, which is why, year after year, we consider the harvest our greatest treasure.” *Walter Mastroberardino*

VINEYARDS

With over 180 hectares privately owned and an additional 20 hectares leased in the most esteemed areas around Avellino. Terredora is one of the third largest wineries in the south of Italy, and Campania's largest wine producer and vineyard owner.

WINEMAKING

Carefully selected grapes are hand-harvested and then macerated for 10-12 days. When the alcoholic and malolactic fermentations are complete, the wine is aged in small French oak barrels for 18 months. After blending the maturation continues in 35 hl oak barrels for 12 months and then in bottle for a further 8-12 months.

TASTING NOTES

The Terredora Taurasi displays ruby red color with a garnet rim. Pronounced and complex on the nose with notes of cherry, wild berries, spicy scents of violet and tobacco with a mineral accent. Elegant, smooth, velvety and intense with characteristic hints of plums, black cherries, black pepper and tar; full-bodied and austere on the palate with balanced tannins and acidity.