



Poggio Anima

2020

'LILITH'

Primitivo | Salento - Italy



VEGAN

Stats

Grapes: 100% Primitivo

Vineyard: Single site in San Pietro

Vine Age: 29-years-old

Soil Type: Rocky volcanic origin with limestone, red sands and red clay

Viticulture: Sustainable

Fermentation: Inoculated – stainless-steel

Skin Contact: 24 days

Aging: 9 months in French barrique (20% new)

Alcohol: 13.9%

Total Production: 5,000 cases

UPC: 851017003030

About

According to Hebrew texts, Lilith was the first wife of Adam. She was banished from the Garden of Eden when she refused to make herself subservient to Adam's sexual requests. When she was cast out of the Garden, she was made into a demon, and Adam was given a second wife, Eve, who was fashioned from his rib to ensure her obedience to her man. Where Adam was created from dust, Lilith was created from filth and sediment. Primitivo refuses to be submissive to the oenology that it is the same grape as its close relative Zinfandel. Many subscribe to this idea, though they are both mutations of Crljenak, a Croatian varietal.

The vineyard is located in San Pietro in the province of Taranto toward the top of the inner portion of the Puglian heel. Here the proximity to the sea is everything with the winds acting as an air conditioner maintaining cooler afternoon highs than areas to the north. The area is primarily planted to Negroamaro but because of the extremely poor fertility in the soil select rows of Primitivo ripen well here.

Tasting Note

Opaque ruby. Smoked meat, dried cherry, cracked pepper, and cassis on the deeply scented nose. Medium to full-bodied with berry cobbler flavors showing a liqueur-like intensity with an anise note coming up with air. The smoke and cassis notes carry through on the finish, which features dusty tannins.