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**SELVE DI LUOTI**  
TAURASI DOCG 2021



*"Selve di Luoti, yet another excellent Taurasi wine that expresses itself horizontally on the palate and has the characteristic softness of this winegrowing area."*

**Pierpaolo Sirch**

### **Grapes**

Aglianico

### **Place name**

Fievo, commune of Taurasi

### **Age of vines**

25 years

### **Soils**

Typical of the Taurasi area, they tend to be dark and loose. Deep, moderately fine-textured, alkaline, calcareous terrains.

### **Elevation**

From 320 to 360 metres above sea level

### **Training system**

Spurred cordon

### **Winemaking method**

Alcoholic fermentation and maceration in steel and wooden vats for about 2-3 weeks. Maturation for about 18 months in medium-toasted French oak barriques. Ageing for at least 9 months in the bottle.

### **The 2021 vintage**

Winter was marked by heavy rainfall, especially in January, with mild temperatures remaining about one degree above the seasonal averages until the beginning of March. The weather in spring was variable. In the first part of the season temperatures fell sharply; there was snowfall at high elevations and frost in the valley areas so budding was about a week later than usual.

The second half of April, and May and June were decidedly warmer than usual with rainfall distribution anomalies for that time of year. This trend, however, was positive for the flowering and fruit set phases, which on average ended about a week later than in the previous decade. The weather in summer was extremely variable. After an initial period of intense heat, in mid-July temperatures dropped sharply accompanied by thunderstorms. However, this respite was short-lived and from the end of July until September, a series of sub-Saharan anticyclones brought intense, sultry heat, and a decrease in temperature swings with little or no rain.

These conditions helped to accelerate the grapes' sugar ripeness, thus compensating for the initial vegetative delay and leading to early veraison in the region's main wine-growing areas.

The weather in autumn was also unpredictable and variable. After a decidedly summery September, the first ten days of October saw a marked drop in temperatures and abundant rainfall, while the following ten days were again warm and substantially dry. Harvest took place on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### **Alcohol content**

14%

### **Appellation**

Taurasi DOCG