BASILE

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ABOUT BASILE

In 1999, shortly after the Montecucco DOC was established, Neapolitan-born Giovan Battista Basile bought 85 acres of land in Cinigiano, not far from the Tuscan coast, in an area of the Maremma.. The vineyards are located on windswept hills, which all enjoy southwestern exposures at altitudes between 1,100 and 1,250 feet. Situated on limestone galestro soils the vines are organically farmed, in adherence with the CCPB Global Program. The vines are pruned four times throughout the season, and at harvest the grapes are hand-picked into small crates. In the winery, a "soft press" crushes the grapes, resulting in less pressure on the skins. To assure quality, Giovan tests each batch of corks prior to bottling using a sample of 100 corks from every batch. In addition, as part of the final labeling process, each bottle is inspected by hand. It is this attention to detail that goes into every wine that Basile produces.

AD AGIO MONTECUCCO RISERVA DOCG

Medium garnet in color, with aromas of black and ripe red fruit on the nose, such as wild strawberry. On the palate, the wine is smooth, well-balanced, and has a slightly tannic finish, with a hint of graphite.   Pricing: 1cs $112 3cs $88

CARTACANTA MONTECUCCO DOC

Medium garnet in color, with aromas of black and ripe red fruit on the nose, such as wild strawberry. On the palate, the wine is smooth, well-balanced, and has a slightly tannic finish, with a hint of graphite.   Pricing: 1cs $112 3cs $88

COMMANDANTE IGT MAREMMA

Medium garnet in color, with aromas of black and ripe red fruit on the nose, such as wild strawberry. On the palate, the wine is smooth, well-balanced, and has a slightly tannic finish, with a hint of graphite.   Pricing: 1cs $112 3cs $88

ARTETECA VERMENTINO

Medium garnet in color, with aromas of black and ripe red fruit on the nose, such as wild strawberry. On the palate, the wine is smooth, well-balanced, and has a slightly tannic finish, with a hint of graphite.   Pricing: 1cs $112 3cs $88