

## VALLE DELL'ASSO JONICO

Cantina Fiorentino is located in the heart of Salento, between the rocky views of the Adriatic and the sandy expanses of the Ionian Sea. The winery was founded in 2014 in Galatina, in the Lecce province, incorporating a wide range of organic Salento wines produced according to the most advanced principles of environmental sustainability.

Led by Pierantonio Fiorentino, entrepreneur in the fields of renewable energy and bio-sustainability, historic Cantina Fiorentino and Cantina Valle Dell'Asso produce exclusively organic wines. They are committed to respecting and safeguarding the environment, minimizing the consumption of fossil fuel through buildings and systems with very low energy consumption.

Jonico offers a typical nose of Negroamaro, with notes of blackberry, violet, and macerated sour cherries. Delicate hints of oak come from short aging in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> use barriques. On the palate, the wine is fresh and persuasive with strong tannins, without being aggressive. Ideal for the whole meal, and pairs splendidly with roasted pork, fish stews, and grilled fish with Mediterranean sauces.

GRAPES	100% Negroamaro
LOCATION OF VINEYARDS	Agro di Galatina
ALTITUDE	75 m a.s.l.
TYPE OF PLANTING	100% Certified Organic
VINE TRAINING	Spurred cordon
PLANTING DENSITY	5,000 vines per hectare
AGEING	Stainless steel followed by 4 months in French oak barriques
ABV	13.5%
OENOLOGIST	Pierantonio Fiorentino

