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## SATURNINO DOC BRINDISI

**CLASSIFICATION** Rosè · DOC Brindisi **GRAPE VARIETY** Negroamaro ALCOHOL CONTENT 12,5% vol. ANALYSIS pH 3,40 · total acidity 5,70 g/l VINEYARDS LOCATION Jaddico-Giancòla, Brindisi **ALTITUDE OF VINEYARDS** Sea level SOIL CHARACTERISTICS Sandy and clayey TRAINING SYSTEM Cordon-trained, spur pruned VINES PER HECTARE 3.800 PLANTING YEAR 1996, 1999, 2015 YIELD PER HECTARE 8,5 tons HARVEST By hand, second decade of September **FERMENTATION** Between 16-18°C in stainless-steel tanks MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION Not carried out AGEING 4 months in stainless-steel tanks; 1 months in the bottle VINTAGES from 2004 as IGT Salento, from 2018 as DOC Brindisi SERVING TEMPERATURE 8-10 °C **GLASS** Medium size, tulipe-shaped

A brilliant antique pink, the kind that encourages you to view the world through rose-tinted glasses. Think pink, Saturnino seems to say, with its charming and particular pink hue, showing itself off a little bit.

"It's like being in strawberry fields, with a geranium here and there", declares the Nose, "caressed by a breeze of Mediterrean scrub that puts me in a good mood".

"Ah, if only you knew how sapid and flavoursome it is", replied the Palate, "fresh tension, the type that makes you salivate, a progressive, expressive dynamism and a jolly streak that pushes you to the last drop".

## **BANQUETING COMPANIONS**

Voilà our foodie suggestions: a chicory timballo, buckwheat pappardelle with salted cod sauce, baked brill with potatoes or slow-cooked octopus. Maybe you'll be tempted by reading Squisito! (Delicious!) by Ruth Reichl with its unexpected plot twists from the female protagonist. Another woman, the great Meryl Steep as the lead actress in Julie & Julia by Nora Ephon. And the music? Another great lady, Aretha Franklin with You make me feel like a natural woman.