



## **OLTREMÉ ROSATO**

**IGT SAI FNTO** 

**CLASSIFICATION** Rosé · IGT Salento **GRAPE VARIETY** Susumaniello ALCOHOLIC CONTENT 12,5% vol. **ANALYSIS** pH3.24 · total acidity 5.40 g/l VINEYARDS LOCATION Jaddico-Giancòla, Brindisi **ALTITUDE OF VINEYARDS** Sea level **SOIL CHARACTERISTICS** Sandy and clayey TRAINING SYSTEMCordon-trained, spur pruned **VINES PER HECTARE 6.000 PLANTING YEAR 2004, 2019 YIELD PER HECTARE 8 tons HARVEST** By hand, third decade of September FERMENTATION Between 16-18°C in stainless-steel tanks MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION Not carried out **AGEING** 4 months in stainless-steel, 1-2 in the bottle **FIRST VINTAGE 2021 SERVING TEMPERATURE** 8-10 °C **GLASS** Medium, slightly rounded

The eyes are captured by the brilliant coral pink reflections. They are already in a good mood, seeing the world through rose tinted glasses and thinking positive. "Rose, rose and rose again", the nose ponders, "the fleshy and blooming kind, from a rose garden from one thousand and one nights. The small red fruits start coming through, a few strawberries here and there". The mouth touches the glass, the liquid bouquet flows and it reproaches "ahh, you know that you're balanced and enjoyable don't you? No shock wave in this sea of roses. My tastebuds are caressed, they don't have to surf over the highs and the lows!".

## **BANQUETING COMPANIONS**

You could start by pairing it with a salmon and avocado tartar, or a summer puff pastry with mozzarella, tomato, aubergine and courgette, or crostini with mozzarella and speck or crostini with seared octopus and cavolo nero. A tantalizing first course could be the combination of vermicelli and smoked anchovies, or linguine with crab meat sauce, or even a ricotta and spinach lasagna. Instead as a main course, here are a few options: squid and potatoes in a tomato sauce, roasted swordfish with vegetables, and mullet al cartoccio. Allow yourself to be tempted into reading L'eros gastronomico: Elogio dell'identitaria cucina tradizionale contro l'anonima cucina creativa (Gastronomic Eros: Eulogy to the identity of traditional cooking against the anonymity of creative cooking), written by Gianni Moriani, Laterza Edition. Drink to the good health of Bacco Perbacco, with Zucchero's song of the same name drifting through the air. Enjoy the story of the chef who wants to achieve his third Michelin star with Burnt directed by John Wells.