

TENUTA DELLE RIPALTE

COSTA DEI GABBIANI - ISOLA D'ELBA

SEA, COUNTRY AND WINE RESORT

Isola d'Elba

Alea Ludendo Aleatico dell'Elba DOCG

Costa dei Gabbiani



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| Wine | : Alea Ludendo Aleatico dell'Elba DOCG |
| Appellation | : Aleatico dell'Elba DOCG |
| Grape varietal | : 100% Aleatico |
| Area of origin | : Poggio Turco vineyards in Capoliveri, Elba |
| Age of vines | : 15 year old vines |
| Soil | : Granitic and rock, poor in organic substance but rich in mineral |
| Vinification | : Grapes are rack-dried in direct sunlight, slow fermentation in stainless |
| Color | : Deep rose with amber highlights |
| Nose | : Mediterranean herbs, tobacco, spice, and cherry |
| Taste | : Complex with dense herbs, spice, and jam; bright and persistent acidity |
| Alcohol | : 13% |
| Bottle | : Bordeaux |
| Stopper | : Natural cork |
| Size | : 6/ 375 ml in wood box |
| Production | : 15,000 375 ml bottles |



Tenuta delle Ripalte allows their aleatico grapes to dry in direct sunlight, where sugars are concentrated and a depth of flavor develops. The wine then undergoes a very slow fermentation process that ends naturally, giving the wine a maturity beyond its years. Ripe, jammy fruits are enveloped by secondary notes of tobacco, spice, and Mediterranean herbs. With layers of complexity, this passito shows us not only tradition of place and the spirit of winemakers, but makes for a perfect coming together of sweet and savory: perfect to pair with herbed and tangy cheeses and pastries. With only 20 hectares of aleatico planted on the island, Ripalte has just a few hectares with which to create their own unique bottling.

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