

## Il Falcone Riserva

**Producer** Rivera

Winemaker Leondardo Palumbo

Estate Founded 1900s

Country Italy

Region Puglia

**Appellation** Castel del Monte DOC

Grape Varietal 70% Nero di Troia

30% Montepulciano

Soil Composition Deep tufaceous soils

**Elevation** 200 meters

Fermentation Method 12-14 day maceration in stainless steel

with frequent pump-overs to maximize

colour and aromatics.

Aging The wine matures in French Oak barrels

for 12-14 months to gain complexity without becoming 'oaky'. A further year in bottle before release helps to mature

all the flavours.

Alcohol Content | 13.5%

Tasting Notes Dense garnet red in hue; complex nose

offering ripe fruit, leather, tobacco leaf, and spice; dry and austere but very generous in the mouth, displaying an absolutely magisterial structure and a

lingering, well-balanced finish.

