

Preludio, Chardonnay

Producer	Rivera
Winemaker	Leonardo Palumbo
Estate Founded	1900s
Country	Italy
Region	Puglia
Appellation	Castel del Monte DOC
Grape Varietal	100% Chardonnay
Soil Composition	Rocky, well-drained soils
Elevation	350 meters
Fermentation Method	Fermented for about 10 days in stainless steel tanks. Goes through complete malolactic fermentation
Aging	The wine matures on the lees for 3-4 months to develop complexity and aromas.
Alcohol Content	13%
Tasting Notes	Deep straw yellow; rich, complex nose, with crisp-edged, fruity aromas of pear and peach blossom; clean and refreshing on the palate, with generous fruit, concluding with a lingering, very rich finish.
	This was the first Chardonnay ever planted in Puglia, if not all of Southern Italy.

