

VIII DECUMANO

' Thirsty Earth where the sun makes wine ' as Dante called Puglia's land.

But it is also a land that quenches the sources of history and legend.

Our vineyards of "Castello" sites in Adelfia (BA) are traversed by the ancient and mysterious way that older people still call it ' Old Tarantina ' .

Recent studies believe that on this path in 212 BC , after the siege of Taranto and directed towards a new victory against the Romans , has passed the brave Carthaginian

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And this is the estate of ' Castle ' to the coordinates of the Roman Kardo Citra II and VIII Decuman where Hannibal left traces of its passage.

From here comes the research for the production of nectar that can still celebrate the passage of the Legendary leader in strict compliance with the aromas and flavors of the region with a production with the total absence of the addition of sulfites. The legendary ' merum ' , the pure and robust wine of Apulia , in the local dialect language strikingly similar to Latin = ' mir' exactly as it was called 2000 years ago.

Even today .. closing eyes and putting your ear to the ground in the days of south wind , you feel like listening to the echo of the ancestral clatter of noisy soldiery , horse pawing confused .. the buzz of the multitudes marching in time . And as twenty centuries ago , today we are pleased to say that this wine comes from the land that was included among the Kardo Citra II and VIII DECUMANO left of the ' Ager Varinus' ancient Rome. Yeah , that's right !

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