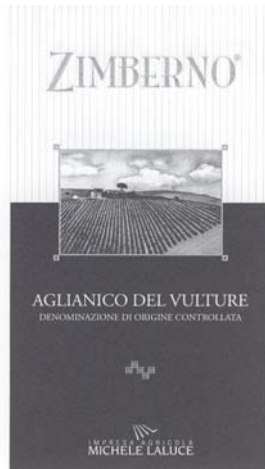


# "ZIMBERNO," AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE, DOC, 2005

Azienda Agricola Michele Laluce



Michele Laluce



When you think of the region of Basilicata, you think of Aglianico del Vulture. Michele Laluce's 13-acre vineyard grows in the volcanic soils of Monte Vulture located in Ginestra. The grapes for this wine are grown in the Zimberno vineyard.

**Uncertified Organic Wine** (Producer states they do not use artificial fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides. While we cannot prove the veracity of this, we also have no reason to believe it is not true.)

**Tasting notes:** Medium-bodied, seductively soft and velvety smooth on the palate, it brims with plummy, briary, unctuously rich, ripe, black cherry aromas and flavors.

**Region:** Basilicata

**Classification:** Aglianico del Vulture DOC

**Area of Production:** Ginestra - Vulture

**Grape Variety:** 100% Aglianico

**Soil:** Volcanic

**Average Age of Vines:** 8 and 11 years

**Trellising System:** Guyot

**Spacing of plants:** 2.5 x 1.3 m

**Production per Acre:** 3.12 to 4.02 tons

**Vinification Technique:** Temperature controlled fermentation.

**Maturation:** Stainless Steel.

**Total Acidity:** 5.4 g/l

**Residual Sugar:** 2.6g/l

**PH:** 3.3

**Alcohol:** 12.63%

**Total Cases Produced:** 1,660

2005 Vintage was a late harvest between October 20<sup>th</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

## *One bicchiere*

*"Michele Laluce produces several interesting territory-dedicated wines on his six hectares of vines in Ginestra, an excellent grape-growing area of vulture....the slim bodied Zimberno, Aglianico DOC (has) fresh fruit overtones." Gambero Rosso, Italian Wines 2008*

## RECENT VINTAGE - 2004

**\*\*\*** (Three Stars) Excellent *"There is an intriguing ashen quality to the berry, cherry and dried flower flavors in this well-made Aglianico"* Food&Wine's Wine Guide 2008

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