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Pirro Varone, Malvasia Bianca Grecale (2013)

Producer	Pirro Varone
Vendor	Domenico Valentino
Supplier/Importer	Domenico Valentino
Category	Wine - Still - White
Region	Puglia, Italy
Appellation	Salento
Features	Organic, Sustainable
Vintage	2013

Sizes

750 mL x 12 — DVM1660-13



Product information

Pirro Varone is located in Manduria where iron-rich clay is prevalent. Grapes are ICEA-certified organically grown and hand harvested. The fruit is vinified and aged in stainless steel, promoting the fresh, floral character of the Malvasia grape. There is also a short maceration to lend structure and complexity.

Producer information

Estate-owner Pietro Ribezzo is a student of his region's history. He named his winery after Pirro Varone, a 17th-century philanthropist and gentleman who lived in the town of Manduria. Pietro's vines are 100% ICEA-certified organic and much of his Primitivo is bush-trained and up to 60 years old. The area's iron-rich soil adds a structural dimension to Primitivo that allows the wines to improve with age. He is also interested in other varieties significant to the area's history.
