

# 2012

## Tasya's Reserve Aglianico



Our Tasya's Reserve Series was named after the first grandchild, Anastasya of our founder. We intentionally make this series into all single-varietal wines, in order to express the character of each grape planted in our various vineyards in China.

Planted in Southern Italy 2,500 years ago, Aglianico often referred as "Barolo of South Italy". It's now being reborn in Grace Vineyard. The vine was planted in 2006 in our Shanxi vineyard with 2012 as the first vintage. Well structured, in-depth with long finish.

### Tasting Notes



**Colour :** Deep red with crimson hue.

**Nose :** Clean red cherry fruits, bright and hint of pepper spice.

**Palate :** Good amount of sweet fruits on the palate, rounded with soft tannins and acidity. Medium bodied with some dark chocolate and spiciness at the finish. Good to enjoy now but also benefits through short term cellaring.



**Vineyard Region :** Shanxi

**Grape Variety :** 100% Aglianico

**Fermentation :** We planted this variety in our own vineyard since 2006. After 5 years of viticultural and vinification trials, we decided to bottled and released it as our new single variety wine under Tasya's Reserve. Grapes de-stemmed without crushing, followed by whole berries cold soaked for around 5 days, then alcoholic fermentation and extended soaking. Malolactic fermentation underwent in barrels with twice racking during aging process.

**Aging :** 16 months in French oak barrels with a combination of 30% new, 40% of one-year old and 30% of two-years old barrels. No filtering.

**Wine Analysis :** Alc : 13.00      Acidity : 5.30  
pH : 3.54

**Drink by :** 2015-2018

