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Elena Fucci 2017 Aglianico del Vulture 20th edition

Vulture, Basilicata

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2022 - 2027

Good full deep red. Enticing aromas of ripe strawberry, mocha, brown spices and fine old leather, with minerals surfacing with air. Precise and penetrating on the palate, with the strawberry and raspberry flavors complicated by a hint of exotic fruits and spices; I think this will go a little balsamic with bottle age. Finishes long and creamy. Made from 75 years old vines, and aged 18 months in new French oak tonneaux, this special anniversary edition is also sold in a bottle sporting a dark label, markedly different from Fucci's usual white and grey one. Only 2,500 bottles made, from the original vines that started off the Fucci's estate glorious winemaking course.

Ian D'Agata. Tasting date: November 2019

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Elena Fucci 2017 Aglianico del Vulture

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Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2022 - 2028

Good dark red. Perfumed aromas of red berry liqueur and ripe red cherry are lifted by pungent medicinal herbs and complemented by sexy vanilla and spice tones. Full-bodied yet delicate, with a fine-grained personality and compelling sweetness on the suave finish. This is aged 12 months in 50% new and 50% used French oak barriques.

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