

Vintage: 2011

Producer: Elena Fucci ▾

Name: Aglianico Del Vulture Titolo

Score: 94+

Author: Ian D'Agata

Drinking Window:

Release price: \$45.00

Review Date: Mar 2014

Grape/Blend: other red varietal

Tasting Note: Medium red-ruby. Perfumed, wild aromas of raspberry, dark cherry, iron and dried flowers on the knockout nose. Then silky, pliant and compellingly rich, with superb density to the flavors of red fruits, sweet spices and fresh aromatic herbs. Finishes very long and pure, with considerable power. This may well merit an even higher score with aging but it will need a good five to seven years of patience. Titolo has been the best Aglianico del Vulture for many years now and is really one of Italy's better red wines.

Vintage: 2009

Producer: Elena Fucci ▾

Name: Aglianico del Vulture Titolo

Score: 93

Author: Antonio Galloni

Drinking Window: 2013 - 2024

Release price: Not Available

Review Date: Feb 2013

Grape/Blend: Aglianico

Tasting Note: Elena Fucci's 2009 Aglianico del Vulture is absolutely gorgeous in this vintage. Sweet roses, red berries and grilled herbs all caress the palate. This is an especially silky, polished version of the Titolo that impresses for its textural brilliance, freshness and vibrancy. The Titolo is not a huge wine, nor is it especially varietal, but it is unquestionably a work of beauty. The balance of fruit, acidity and structure is simply compelling. Over time, though, the wine turns increasingly varietal with hints of smoke, tobacco, licorice and incense that flesh out on a vibrant radiant finish supported by imposing yet well-balanced tannins. I can't wait to see how the 2009 ages. This is a wonderful showing in a vintage where so many wines are less than inspiring.

Vintage: 2007

Producer: Elena Fucci ▾

Name: Aglianico del Vulture Titolo

Score: 93

Author: Antonio Galloni

Drinking Window: 2013 - 2022

Release price: \$37.00

Review Date: Jun 2010

Tasting Note: The 2007 Aglianico del Vulture Titolo is a ripe, seamless wine endowed with layers of espresso, dark fruit, sage, rosemary, spices, crushed rocks and French oak, all of which come together on a textured, sumptuous frame. This dense, full-bodied Aglianico impresses for its richness, impeccable overall balance and fabulous length. It should be even better in a few years' time. Once again, Elena Fucci has made a reference-point wine for Basilicata.

Vintage: 2006

Producer: Elena Fucci ▼

Name: Aglianico del Vulture Titolo

Score: 93

Author: Antonio Galloni

Drinking Window: 2013 - 2021

Release price: \$60.00

Review Date: Apr 2009

Tasting Note: The 2006 Aglianico del Vulture Titolo is a dark, brooding wine loaded with violets, blackberry jam, new leather, earthiness, cured meats. The wine possesses staggering richness and opulence, along with considerable varietal character and tons of harmony. The full-throttle style may not be for everyone, but this wine delivers the goods and then some. Readers looking to explore the heights of Aglianico as grown on the high-altitude, volcanic soils of the Vulture owe it to themselves to check out this reference-point wine. Another year or two in bottle will help the wine come together even more fully, but the 2006 Titolo is a great bottle even at this early stage.

Vintage: 2005

Producer: Elena Fucci ▼

Name: Aglianico Del Vulture Titolo

Score: 92

Author: Ian D'Agata

Drinking Window:

Release price: Not Available

Review Date: Jul 2008

Grape/Blend: other red varietal

Tasting Note: Very deep red. Complex aromas of raspberry, black cherry, gunflint and violet, plus an attractive, vinous topnote of hard candy. Sweet, supple and silky, with red fruit, tobacco, cedar and delicate smoky flavors nicely framed by strong but harmonious acidity. Plenty of extract here, but the saliva-inducing acidity makes this seem much lighter than it really is. Finishes with slightly grittier tannins than usual and great length. Firmly built for the long haul. This is almost always the most elegant of all Aglianico del Vulture bottlings: in addition to owner Salvatore Fucci's obvious winemaking talents, his grapes come from the Titolo, one of the highest vineyards in Basilicata (roughly 2,000 feet above sea level) and the grandest of all possible Vulture grand cru sites. Cellar this for three or four years, then enjoy it over

Vintage: 2004

Producer: Elena Fucci ▼

Name: Aglianico del Vulture Titolo

Score: 92

Author: Antonio Galloni

Drinking Window: 2013 - 2016

Release price: \$40.00

Review Date: Feb 2008

Tasting Note: Fucci's 2004 Aglianico del Vulture Titolo is a gorgeous version of this wine. It possesses more complexity than the 2005, with a layered personality that flows effortlessly onto the palate. Gorgeous aromatics accompany an array of dark cherries, tobacco, herbs, spices and smoke as the wine reveals the full breadth of its expressiveness. This is a superb effort from Elena Fucci.

Vintage: 2005

Producer: Elena Fucci ▾

Name: Aglianico del Vulture Titolo

Score: 90

Author: Antonio Galloni

Drinking Window: 2013 - 2017

Release price: \$45.00

Review Date: Feb 2008

Tasting Note: Her 2005 Aglianico del Vulture Titolo is loaded with jammy blueberries, blackberries, spices and sweet toasted oak. It offers an attractive plumpness to the fruit and lovely balance although the tannins could use a little more polish.

Vintage: 2003

Producer: Elena Fucci ▾

Name: Aglianico Del Vulture Titolo

Score: 91

Author: Ian D'Agata

Drinking Window:

Release price: \$48.00

Review Date: Jul 2005

Grape/Blend: other red varietal

Tasting Note: Deep medium red with some inky highlights. Red fruits and cocoa powder on the slightly roasted nose. Juicy flavors of black plum and raspberry are complicated by a slightly saline mineral note coming from the highly volcanic soil. Finishes with serious, firm tannins.