



## ANTICA MASSERIA JORCHE FIANO E BIANCO D'ALESSANO DEL SALENTO 2017 | \$13.99



### DESCRIPTION

In Salento, Puglia in the heel of Italy nestled between sea and countryside, the Antica Masseria Jorche welcomes you in the warm and authentic atmosphere of a unique natural environment, among centuries-old olive trees, Mediterranean scents, and flavors. Jorche stands on a small hill near the city of Torricella. White and majestic, the Masseria is a splendid, enclosed courtyard with a rich Mediterranean garden. Its architectural structure, typical of the rural landscape of Salento, preserves the timeless charm of other times and tells the story of these places.

In 1990 Antonio and Mariella Gianfreda fell in love with this Masseria, then abandoned and with the left wing completely collapsed, they bought it from the heirs of Baron Vito Baroscia and began a long and tiring work of recovery of the main complex. Later, they also renovated the old stable and the magnificent semi-underground oil mill dating back to 1700, now used as a restaurant.

The Masseria has a very ancient history: the construction of the oldest part dates to the late seventeenth century, when Puglia was also subjected to Spanish domination and the feudal system. At the time, the Masseria were self-sufficient agricultural centers, consisting of houses, shelters for animals (sheep, goats, cows, oxen, horses, farm animals), for agricultural tools and food supplies necessary for the survival of the inhabitants of the Masseria. Jorche also served as a rural farm and was considered one of the largest and most complete in the area. The central body, consisting of two floors, is the oldest part of the Masseria: the upper floor was reserved for the owner and used as a warehouse for legumes and wheat, while

the one below, much larger, housed all the employees of the Masseria. At the end of the nineteenth century, Jorche reaches its moment of maximum splendor when it becomes the property of Baron Bardoscia, a large landowner who owned various farms in the area.

### **Antica Masseria Jorche Fiano e Bianco d'Alessano del Salento 2017**

The two native varieties Fiano and Bianco d'Alessano have been revived by the Antica Masseria Jorche Winery with vines that grow in exceptional soils based on red earth rich in iron oxides on layers of sandstone located in Torricella in the heart of Manduria. This wine is a blend of 75% Fiano and 25% Bianco d'Alessano from eight-year-old vines. It has a complex structure and spends three months in barrique and then three months in bottle.

### **Tasting Notes**

#### **NOSE:**

It possesses a straw-yellow color with a hint of golden reflections. The nose is floral, fruity with fresh flowers, chamomile, oregano, honey, and citrus.

#### **PALATE:**

In the mouth it is measured, composed, very delicate. A balanced and soft wine with subtle acidity. The finish is ethereal but with a persistence that gives flavor and length.

#### **PAIRING:**

An ideal typical dish is "Cavatelli" (a typical handmade pasta) with mussels and beans. Perfect with porcini risotto but also perfect with vegetables, first courses, large fried fish, raw seafood such as oysters, mussels, and sea urchins.

**WINERY WEBSITE:** ([jorchewinery.com](http://jorchewinery.com))

# Salento I.G.T., Puglia, Italy

## PUGLIA: DOP, DOCG, IGP



### DOP

#### Daunia

- Cacc'e mmitte di Lucera
- Ortanova
- Rosso di Cerignola
- San Severo
- Tavoliere delle Puglie (o Tavoliere)

#### Alta Murgia

- Barletta
- Gravina
- Castel del Monte
- Moscato di Trani

#### Bassa Murgia e Valle d'Itria

- Gioia del Colle
- Locorotondo
- Martina Franca (o Martina)
- Ostuni

#### Magna Grecia

- Colline Joniche Tarantine
- Lizzano
- Primitivo di Manduria

#### Salento

- Alezio
- Brindisi
- Copertino
- Galatina
- Leverano
- Matino
- Nardo
- Negroamaro di Terra d'Otranto
- Salice Salentino
- Squinzano
- Terra d'Otranto

#### Puglia

- Aleatico di Puglia

### DOCG

- Castel del Monte Rosso Riserva
- Castel del Monte Nero di Troia Riserva
- Castel del Monte Bombino Nero
- Primitivo di Manduria Dolce Naturale

### IGP

- Puglia
- Valle d'Itria
- Daunia
- Tarantino
- Murgia
- Salento