TENUTA DELLE RIPALTE

ALEATICO ALEA LUDENDO

Elba Aleatico Passito DOCG



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Vintage	2024	**Bottle Size**	0,375 l
Designation	Elba Aleatico Passito DOCG	**Alcohol Content**	13% vol.
Type	Sweet	**Winemaking and Ageing**	Withering on the racks, Steel
Grapes	100% Aleatico	**Serving temperature**	10-14°C

DESCRIPTION

The Aleatico "Alea Ludendo" is made exclusively from Aleatico grapes grown in the Poggio Turco vineyard, located at the tip of the Ripalte. This aromatic red grape variety, part of the Moscato family, is harvested at full ripeness in the early days of September. The grapes are then dried on racks for about a week, exposed directly to the sun, a practice that gives the wine a strong character and remarkable personality.

WITHERING
After careful manual harvesting, the grapes are left to dry on racks under the sun, concentrating the aromas and sugars, for about a week.

VINIFICATION
A short maceration on the skins follows, enriching the must with structure and complexity. Fermentation proceeds slowly until it naturally halts, determined by the high residual sugar content, which contributes to the wine's richness and depth.

AGEING
The wine matures in steel tanks, preserving its freshness and aromatic purity. Bottling takes place in the summer following the harvest, ensuring balance and elegance.

TASTING NOTES
Colour: Ruby red with garnet reflections.
Aroma: Aromas of dried fruit, cherry jam and spices.
Taste: Sweet, but well balanced by acidity, it offers a long, enveloping and harmonious finish.

PAIRINGS
In addition to classic pairings with tarts and dry pastries, Aleatico "Alea Ludendo" pairs excellently with chocolate desserts. Another intriguing match can be made with spicy cheeses, both blue and non-blue, such as sweet or spicy Gorgonzola and Roquefort, offering a rich and enveloping tasting experience.

AWARDS

2 Red Glasses, Gambero Rosso's Italian Wines Guide 2027, Alea Ludendo Aleatico Passito dell'Elba DOCG 2024
92/100, Vitae AIS Wine Guide 2027, Alea Ludendo Aleatico Passito dell'Elba DOCG 2024
The WineHunter Award 2026 "Excellence is an attitude" for Alea Ludendo Aleatico Passito dell'Elba DOCG 2024
3 Stars, Guida Oro "I Vini di Veronelli" 2026 for Alea Ludendo Aleatico Passito dell'Elba DOCG 2023
4 Vines, Vitae AIS Wine Guide 2026, Alea Ludendo Aleatico Passito dell'Elba DOCG 2023
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4 stars, Guida Vinibuoni d'Italia 2026, Alea Ludendo Aleatico Passito dell'Elba DOCG 2023, selected in the section dedicated to wines from native grape varieties
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