

DISTILLATO DI RIBES NERO

Veneto, Italy Capovilla Distillati

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Method & Production

Ingredients: Blackcurrants

To make this fruit distillate, the first step is to put the blackcurrants through a fermentation (spontaneous, using indigenous yeasts) similar to that of winemaking. They then distil this fruit wine twice using a *baine-marie* method in custom-made small copper stills, this distills the fruit wine at a low temperature, very slowly. Though this method is time-consuming it extracts the maximum amount of flavours and aromas. The first part of the distillation contains toxic methyl alcohol and the last part of the distillation contains undesirable elements such as seed oils and other unpleasantries. These parts are therefore discarded and what is left is the clean and pure heart of the *distillato*. The distillates are left to age for a few years before being cut with fresh spring water which reduces the alcohol substantially.

Each bottle is unique, the label handwritten and sealed with a coloured wax, chosen to represent the original fruit.

Tasting Notes

This is exuberant, explosive and fragrant with perfumed black fruits, black currents especially, with slight alcohol warmth. The sweet aromas are complemented with slight spice. The palate is seemless, sweet textured with pure currants and the finish is long with slight warmth.

Code	Label name	Grape variety	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size	Organic	Biodynamic	Vegan	Natural
Spirits & Liqueurs										
CV023	Distillato di Ribes Nero		NV	41.0%	Stopper	6x0.5lt	No	No	No	No