



SNAIL AWARD

LUIGI TECCE

VINO SLOW AWARD

LUIGI TECCE 'PURO SANGUE'
TAURASI RISERVA 2014

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13.6 ac - 25,000 bt

Intelligent, restless, anarchic, instinctive, yet at the same time thoughtful—it's hard to sum up Luigi Tecce in a few words.

PEOPLE What is certain is that Luigi is a vintner who tends his vines with the utmost respect, a sort of reverence almost. At his small farm in Paternopoli everything is allowed to take its own time: work, livestock, wines—and even visitors.

VINEYARDS The vineyards are planted on soils of volcanic origin mixed with fossils and marine sands. The oldest parcel, which is "wheel-spoke"-trained, combines with a recently acquired plot of one and a half acres planted over 70 years ago to produce the Poliphemo. The remaining ten acres give life to Satyricon and a new arrival, Taurasi Puro Sangue.

WINES Luigi's wines are a tangible manifestation of the very concepts of sense of place, history, roots and culture applied to the wine world. These are laidback, timeless wines with a body and a soul. Immediately approachable, **Taurasi Poliphemo Ris. 2014** (● 6,500 bt) offers aromas of cherry, fresh flowers and pennyroyal with delicate hints of leather and spices, followed by a deliciously forthright, dynamic, gratifying mouthfeel.

SLOW WINE **TAURASI PURO SANGUE RIS. 2014** (● 6,000 bt) An introspective wine that was first released as a Riserva, with an extra year's aging in wood. It opens on notes of blood-rich meat and iron filings, undergrowth, tree bark and incense, then opens slowly with brief brushstrokes of ripe black cherry. The lingering juicy palate displays well-gauged tannins and a pleasingly balsamic finish. In our opinion, it's arguably Luigi's greatest wine and one of the best ever Taurasis tasted for the Slow Wine guide. A real rural masterpiece.

FERTILIZERS green manure
PLANT PROTECTION copper and sulfur
WEED CONTROL mechanical
YEASTS selected indigenous yeasts
GRAPES 100% estate-grown
CERTIFICATION organic

