



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Aglianico, Fremondo, La Guardiense

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| <b>Usual Price</b>               | £10.99  |
| <b>Discount Price (inc. VAT)</b> | £9.99   |
| <b>Code</b>                      | AGLI001 |

This wine is a wonderful new addition to our list. It comes from southern Italy and is 100% Aglianico. Try it and see for yourself!

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### **Tasting Notes:**

Deep red in appearance with garnet hints. Full of cherry and sweet vanilla notes from ageing in wood. This is a powerful and intense wine, with a soft tannic structure and a good finish.

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| Specification            |   |
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| <b>Vinification</b>      | Maceration on the skins for 18 days with a few daily pump-overs. Fermented in stainless steel. Malolactic fermentation in 500lt casks. Aged in oak casks for 6 months.  |
| <b>ABV</b>               | 12.5%   |
| <b>Size</b>              | 75cl  |
| <b>Drinking Window</b>   | Drink now   |
| <b>Country</b>           | Italy   |
| <b>Region</b>            | Campania  |
| <b>Area</b>              | Benevento   |
| <b>Type</b>              | Red Wine  |
| <b>Grapes</b>            | Aglianico   |
| <b>Vintage</b>           | 2022  |
| <b>Body</b>              | Soft, fruity and smooth   |
| <b>Producer</b>          | La Guardiense   |
| <b>Producer Overview</b> | The farming co-operative La Guardiense, which is one of the biggest in Italy, was founded in 1960 by 33 farsighted and courageous farmers.  |
| <b>Closure Type</b>      | Cork  |
| <b>Food Matches</b>      | Ideal with tomato based pasta dishes. Also a good accompaniment to roast lamb, pork and game dishes as well as strongly-flavoured cheeses and salami.   |
| <b>Press Comments</b>    | Victoria Moore, Telegraph, August 2024, 'Underrated bottles from Italy's ancient wine region': "Fat works with this one: meats such as salami, sausage, short ribs, oxtail or pork; or hard, savoury cheese, while the veggie of choice is mushroom." |