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The Roman wine *Apianum* was produced by a grape known as *vitis apiana*, whose name is related to the Latin word for "bees", which were strongly attracted to the sugary pulp of what is now Fiano. Spice, floral notes, honey, and hazelnut are hallmark aromas and flavors of this ancient grape.

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Passamante is the name of the Negroamaro vineyard by the LiVeli winery. It received its name from "Pass" (to pass) and "Amante" (lover) because lovers wanted to "tumble in the hay" in the past but passed it by because they were not allowed. Powerful & Dark 100% Negroamaro.

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The name Orion comes from the Greek and refers to the fortified road nearby the vineyards of Masseria Li Veli (called Limite dei Greci) which in past times used to be considered the border between the Longobards domains to the North and the Byzantium reign to the South-East. 100% Primitivo.

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Salento peninsula has always been a great wine producing area of Italy and a land of crossing cultures. Primonero was born from the heart of this land with its most representative grape Negroamaro and Italy's Zinfandel, Primitivo.

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