Granre Arte della Luce Red 2012

Taster: **Roberto Giuliani**

Rating: **@@@@@**

Tasting Date: 07/2016

Type: **IGT Red**

Variety: **riesling italico and other local grapes**

Alcohol: **16%**

Producer: **SACRAFAMILIA – owned by Anna Mercandelli and Domenico Capeto**

Bottle: **750 ml**

Retail price: **over 50 euro**

The names of Anna & Mimmo's wines are a clear message of love towards what they believe in, Granre is dedicated to Jesus, and maybe it's also because of this that they are so extreme as to check every grape one by one before harvesting them and, in the end, they bring home only 300kg of grapes per hectare, sometimes even less. Such maniacal dedication is the result of a type of work that has been getting more and more intense, while the number of labels has decreased sharply; today there are only four of them. Despite this, the number of bottles produced is obviously low and the price consequently high. This red wine, made of barbera, croatina, uva della cascina, vespolina and other red grapes in small quantities, is made and aged exactly like the Gransol, the process carried out solely in fiberglass tanks. The objective, clearly, is to transfer the heart and soul of the work they did the previous year into the bottle, without modifying anything at all. What impresses me is the expressive tone of this wine, the fruitiness that leaps at you has characteristics all of its own, it is fused with aromatic herbs with ethereal tones in a union of rare charm, only by swirling it the alcohol strength raises its head and bastes the fruity sensations with spirit. When I bring it to my lips I find once again that purity that characterizes the Gransol as well, I can't talk about production style because in my opinion it is the wine that decides it all, evolving moment by moment,

it's as if Anna and Mimmo's work stopped at a certain point, and gave the nectar free will to follow its own path, with no cages, borders, boundaries, giving back a mixture of sensations that have a strong impact and depth. Truly remarkable..