



# LIBRANDI



## PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Francesco, Paolo,  
Raffaele and Teresa Librandi  
Winemaker: Donato Lanati  
Total acreage under vine: 1550  
Estate founded: 1952  
Winery production: 80,000 Bottles  
Region: Calabria  
Country: Italy

## Librandi Gravello 1995

### WINE DESCRIPTION

This is a "Super Calabrian" wine! An unprecedented blend of 60% Gaglioppo, a key indigenous variety, and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, aged for a total of three years, of which one is spent entirely in Allier barriques. Cabernet Sauvignon blends beautifully with Gaglioppo without dominating the native variety's unique characteristics.

### TASTING NOTES

The wine has an intense, jammy and persistent perfume of cherry with subtle hints of coffee and cassis. This is a noble, rich, velvety wine with soft tannins.

### FOOD PAIRING

Should be enjoyed with rich dishes such as roasted red meat and game, medium-aged and sharp cheese and pasta with meat sauce.

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Val di Neto IGT
Vineyard name:	The Rosanetti and Critone estates/The Strongoli, Rocca di Neto and Casabona vineyards
Vineyard size:	98
Soil composition:	Clay
Training method:	Vertical cordon
Elevation:	up to 500 feet
Vines/acre:	2,025
Yield/acre:	2.6 tons
Exposure:	Eastern/Western
Harvest time:	September-October
First vintage of this wine:	1988
Bottles produced of this wine:	80,000

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	60% Gaglioppo and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Fermentation temperature:	83 °F
Length of maceration:	15 days
Type of aging container:	Barriques
Age of aging container:	New
Length of aging before bottling:	12 months
Length of bottle aging:	24 months

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	13.5%
pH level:	3.8
Residual sugar:	1 g/L
Acidity:	4.9 g/L
Dry extract:	31.8 g/L