



## L'ASTORE "ARGENTIERI" (ITALY)



**WINERY:** L'Astore

**LOCATION:** southern Italy  
(Puglia, the "heel of the boot")

**WHAT:** dry red blend from  
Negroamaro and Cabernet  
Sauvignon grapes

**STYLE:** deep, dark fruit, elegant  
oak profile, significant structure

**GEEK SPEAK:** the two varieties  
are vinified separately, with the  
cab sauv spending, additionally,  
12-15 months in French oak  
(Nevers, Tronçais). Blending and  
maturation occurs in tank.

**FOOD:** substantially persistent  
fruit and fine tannins call for  
richer, bolder proteins,  
particularly fully flavored meats  
like beef and lamb. A shoe-in for  
braises and stews, it's smooth  
and generous enough to sip on it's  
own.