

PAESANI LIQUORI Amaro Gran Sasso

Run by the same family since 1961, the Paesani distillery is perched on a hillside in the hamlet of Collevecchio, with the highest peak in the Apennine Mountains, the Gran Sasso d'Italia, as its backdrop and namesake. Antonio Paesani and his son Mirco painstakingly craft by hand their award-winning lineup of amari and other liqueurs in this mountainous setting in Italy's heartland of Abruzzo. The Amaro Gran Sasso, a balanced infusion of more than 20 botanicals, is the Paesani flagship; yet there is so much to discover here, including a delicately bitter Genziana and a decadent, viscous Liquirizia.

COMPANY: Paesani Liquori

CREATOR: Antonio Paesani and son, Mirco Paesani

ESTABLISHED: 1961

REGION: ITALY • Abruzzo • Collevecchio

STYLE: A traditional amaro crafted according to a decades-old family recipe. More than 20 botanicals are cold-macerated in grain neutral spirits, then pressed by hand. No artificial colorings or flavorings are used, and the recipe and production methodology have remained unchanged since 1961.

ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS: Gentian root; quinine bark; rhubarb; cardamom; imperatoria (a white-flowered plant in the carrot family); vanilla; centaurea (mountain bluet); orange peel; others

ABV: 30%

CLOSURE: Cork

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Burnt orange peel, dark roast coffee, licorice; modest sweetness and medium viscosity. Elegant, balanced, herbal, balsamic



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