



The starting point is **Mottola** (Taranto Province), known as the “**Ionian Viewing Point**” or the “**Balcony of Southern Puglia**”

because of its height above sea-level and privileged location: it is possible to see the Gulf of Taranto and the green mountains of Calabria’s Sila region. This is a land dominated by

**Primitivo**

, probably Puglia’s most famous indigenous variety, and one of the Region’s wine emblems in the world.



This famous variety originated at **Gioia del Colle** in the late 1700s, and was called Primitivo (or Primaticcio) because it matures early. The nature of the landscape and the exceptional climate of this area have meant that Primitivo has adapted well to the gentle Ionian Sea breezes, and its wines are excellent.



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