

92 Points



Michele Alois Morrone
Pallagrello Bianco Area Dei
Monti Trebulanum Terreno
Calcareo 2021, Terre Del
Volturno Igt

*The current release is 2018 -
Trebullanum is always held back
for extended ageing in bottle.
Morrone is the vineyard name, a
4ha parcel split evenly between
the varieties pallagrello bianco
and nero, planted in calcareous
soils at 350 m above the volcanic
plains of Volturno. The pH is
intriguingly always lower in
pallagrello from volcanic soils at
lower elevations, on average
about 3.1 pH compared to 3.4. I
love the aromatics: smoky and
flinty, and the saline, even lightly
tannic palate with pleasant
astringency and bitterness in
tow. More of a wine lover's wine,
singular to be sure, not severe
but original. Cellar for another 2-
3 years. 13.5% alcohol. Tasted
May 2024.*

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