

Palomonte



Palomonte is so called because there is a pole above the mountain, Palomonte has a lot of activities such as hunting, looking for mushrooms, truffles, and asparagus. hunting relies heavily on wild boars.



- Colonnades from the Aragonese period make the Mother Church of Santa Croce one of the most beautiful monuments in the entire Sele valley.
- This is the mother church of Palomonte, located on top of the hill, in the historic center; it already existed in medieval times as the portals attest and was then enriched by a beautiful eighteenth-century facade.
- Attached to the church is the bell tower, built using an ancient medieval tower which has become the symbol of the town.
- Following the earthquake of the Eighties, the church suffered several damages and was closed for 27 years, as it was abandoned to itself by the local administration. In 2008 it was renovated and reopened to the public. It has a single nave and the style is Baroque. It is really very beautiful



- The news regarding this fortress is scarce and fragmentary. In addition to the dating of its construction in the Lombard period, in fact, it is only possible to infer that it was the place of defense of the inhabitants of ancient Palo (original name of Palomonte, changed on 20 August 1862). Some sources report that it was certainly present in 1022, having as castellan the Norman Gismondo Parisi, but this news is not considered uniquely true
- As a result of the earthquake of November 23, 1980, which also partially destroyed a large part of the town, the castle suffered serious damage. At present, little more than a few remains of masonry can be observed in the south-western part of the original structure.



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