

ANNONA

Paestum Bianco Indicazione Geografica Protetta 2016

This wine blends the intense mineral character and texture of good Fiano with the beautiful floral notes indicative of Falanghina to create a wine that is both unique and also indicate of the potential of Paestum.

Varietals - 50% Fiano, 50% Falanghina

Alcohol - 12.5%

Elevage -The wine is harvested by hand, lightly pressed and fermented with its ambient yeast. It stays on the lees for 6 months and then is bottled unfined and unfiltered. This simple vinification allows for both the grapes and terroir to shine.

Wine Making

The rolling, coastal hills of southern Italy's Campania wine region is also home to the Cilento DOC, within which the Paestum IGT is found. Annona's Paestum Bianco is created from Fiano and Falanghina grown organically just inland from the Paestum valley. The soils of Paestum are not volcanic in origin, but composed of sand and schist. This combination contributes to a light and elegant style of white wine that is not as weighty as often seen in the north of Campania. Constant cool sea winds buffet these vineyards, decreasing humidity, naturally reducing yields and moderating the need for vineyard amendments.

Tasting Notes

This is a wine that combines the floral qualities of Falangina with the mineral notes of Fiano. Along with these two characteristics, this wine has a fresh wild flower honey character, saltiness and good acidity. It's a fresh and fun wine that also has distinctive qualities.



Highlight on Cilento



In recent years, a focus on premium winemaking in the Cilento Region has found young winemakers eagerly following respected figures like Bruno De Conciliis. Bruno and his family have been gracious in sharing their experience of the region, and their winemaking techniques. Olive groves, beautiful blue sea, and agelessness all make me feel lucky to have made wine in such an ageless place.

The family vineyards find themselves touching the outer edges of a regional treasure: the Parco Nazionale Del Cilento, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Representing thousands of years of cultural significance--not to mention the flora and fauna, some of which exist only within its protected boundaries—it certainly lends gravity to the idea of tasting a bit of history.