

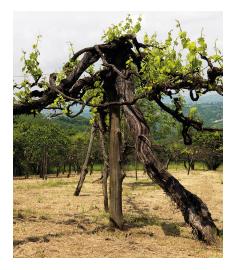


QUERCIA GROSSA PIETRACALDA VINEYARD Sorbo Serpico



PIETRACALDA FIANO DI AVELLINO DOCG RISERVA 2022

PIETRA CALDA



ONE OF THE OLDEST GRAPE VARIETIES IN THE WORLD

The Fiano grape has been cultivated in the Campania region since ancient times, as proven by numerous studies as well as references from Columella and Pliny in their writings.

It was originally called "Vitis Apicia", a name deriving from the particular characteristic of this vine to attract swarms of bees due to the sweet scent of its grape.

Apicia later became Apina that turned into Apiana, then into Afiana, until it became Fiano, name by which this variety is now known.

ONE OF THE MOST TREASURED DESIGNATIONS

A provincial capital, the city of Avellino gives its name to one of the only two white wines to have obtained DOCG certification in Southern Italy, the other being Greco di Tufo, both awarded in 2003. A hilly territory enclosed between two Apennine chains, it is formed of 26 communes and is a highly parceled wine-growing area.

A vigorous and strong vine whose grapes ripen until the end of October thanks to their thick resistant skin, this variety produces a wine with a vast array of aromas and great persistence that echoes the complexity and richness of the territory.

With a cultivated area of less than 600 hectares, Fiano di Avellino is today one of Italy's most treasured DOCGs.



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"Pietracalda", a vineyard that is emblematic of Irpinia's biodiversity, sits among chestnut woods, fruit trees and an experimental garden of ancient plant varieties.

Commune: Sorbo Serpico **Average age of the vines**: 20-25 years **Soils**: clayey, calcareous 10 hectares, 400 to 600m a.s.l.

PIETRACALDA RISERVA 2022

Grapes: Fiano di Avellino

Fermentation in stainless steel tanks at 16/18°C

Maturation:12 months in stainless steel tanks on the lees and periodic bâtonnage

Aging: 3 months in bottle

Serving temperature: 10-12°C

AWARDS

Robert Parker	93+ points
WINE ENTHUSIAST	93 points
JAMES SUCKLING	93 points
LUCA MARONI	93 points
DECANTER	93 points
WINE SPECTATOR	92 points
VINOUS	92 points
JANCIS ROBINSON	17.5/20
GAMBERO ROSSO	Tre Bicchier