

AZIENDA AGRICOLA VADIAPERTI Fiano di Avellino 'Aipierti'

Since the end of the nineteenth century, the Troisi family has championed the wines of Irpinia, a historic vine-growing area in northern Campania. This ancient region is home to the white grape Fiano, a variety prized in Roman times. The family's focus on Campania's rich history of grapes is exceptional; winemaker Raffaele Troisi's father Antonio was one of the first growers to bottle a single-variety Fiano wine, while Raffaele himself was the first to bottle a single-variety Coda di Volpe. Vadiaperti's highaltitude vineyards and pure volcanic soils combine for southern Italian white wines of impeccable finesse, freshness and character.

WINERY: Azienda Agricola Vadiaperti

WINEMAKER: Raffaele Troisi

ESTABLISHED: 1984

REGION: ITALY • Campania • Montefredane

APPELLATION: Fiano di Avellino DOC

BLEND: 100% Fiano

VINEYARDS: Estate vineyards sit at 1,200 above sea level, facing south, in the regions of Vadiaperti and Montefredane. Soils are primarily clay-based.

A selection of the estate's oldest, and lowest-yielding, vines.

AGE OF VINES: 40 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Full-cluster press; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in tank on fine lees for up to two years.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of smoke, pear and flowers. Weighty and concentrated; a long finish. Great cellar potential.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Rich seafood; burrata; fresh lobster in cream

NOTES: 'Aipierti' is dialect for the region surrounding Montefredane; the name 'Vadiaperti' is its modern Italian equivalent. Vadiaperti means "open passages."

