Torama

Vadiaperti\*

## AZIENDA AGRICOLA VADIAPERTI Coda di Volpe 'Torama'

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: Coda di Volpe DOC BLEND: 100% Coda di Volpe

**VINEYARDS:** Estate vineyards sit at 1,350 feet above sea level, facing south, in the region of Vertecchia, in Pietradefusi and Torre le Nocelle. Soils are primarily clay and sand, with veins of quartz and limestone. A selection of the estate's oldest, and lowest-yielding, vines.

AGE OF VINES: 60 - 70 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 citrus, tropical fruit, crushed stones. Weighty and concentrated, yet balanced; a vibrant, mineral core.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Rich seafood; burrata; fresh lobster in cream **NOTES:** 'Torama' is regional dialect, describing a slight curve in the land.



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