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COLLI DI CASTELFRANCI

"PALADINO"
FIANO DI IRPINIA
(VENDEMMIA TARDIVA)



I call this wine 'Sinatra' - he was a Pal of Dino's, and he had an inimitable style that many try to copy.

conceptual doppelgänger



Ultimately, thanks to the devastating effects the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius

had on the land around Naples, Paladino is really the earth's smoky innards expressed in a liquid form. You've heard of the scorched earth approach - well, here's the wine version in all of it's rich minerality.

Winemaker	Carmine Valentino - Named 2010 Winemaker of the Year in Campania by the magazine "Duemila Vini" published by Gambero Rosso.
Alcohol	14%
Grapes	100% Fiano
Region	Campania
Sub-Region	Benevento
Vine Age	10 years old
Vineyard	28 total ha of Cortese, 2 ha of Fiano
Yields	50 quintals/ha
Soil/Aspect	Volcanic w/high clay content. SW facing.
Closure	Cork
Size	750ml
Producer	Established in 2002, the company is family owned by two brothers-in-law, Gregorio Luciano and Gerardo Colucci. Both hark from generations of winegrowers in the region; and prior to starting their own venture, had sold their grapes to large companies in the area. Their philosophy is to balance tradition and technology, with hard work and a dedication to their passion. Through their efforts, they have managed to dominate the landscape for quality wine production in Irpinia.
Viti/Vini	Sustainable. Hand-harvested- LATE- during the first half of November. Minimal intervention, with a real appreciation for the notion that great wine is made in the vineyard. De-stemmed and pressed off skins. Fermentation in temperature controlled (14-16 degrees Celsius) in 25 ton stainless steel tanks.

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