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Castello Pomino
Pomino 2018



Formati

75 cl

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Pomino Bianco DOC

From one of the most suitable areas in Tuscany for the production of white wines, at altitudes that reach 700 metres, comes a superbly elegant and refined blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Bianco.

Climatic trend

The spring in Castello Pomino was rainy. In the months of March, April and May alone, around 420 mm of rainfall was recorded, more than double in comparison with the same period of the previous year. Sprouting of new shoots on the vines finished in the second week of April, in line with the Pomino average, while flowering came slightly earlier than expected. The veraison of the vines began in the second half of July, gradually coming to an end in the first ten days of August. The alternation of sun and light summer rainfall enabled the Chardonnay and Pinot Bianco grapes to reach excellent ripeness. The temperature changes during harvest helped combine the aromas and maintain the freshness typical of Castello di Pomino grapes.

Technical notes

Wine Variety: Majority of Chardonnay, Pinot Blanc and small percentage of complementary varieties
Alcohol content: 12,5%
Maturation: Stainless steel and small part of French oaks - 4 months in stainless steel and 1 month in bottle

Vinification and ageing

Careful harvesting and work in the cellar helps guarantee superior quality. As soon as the grapes arrive in the cellar, they, and the resulting musts, have the least contact with oxygen possible. The pressing cycles are chosen to allow for a gentle extraction of the musts. Alcoholic fermentation takes place in steel vats with 15% in French oak barriques, all at a controlled temperature. At the end of the production process, Pomino Bianco is aged in the bottle for a few months. Only after this further ageing period is it ready to share its structure and explosion of freshness with the public.

Tasting notes

With its bright straw-yellow colour and incredibly delicate golden highlights, Pomino Bianco 2018 is extremely elegant and delicate to behold. The bouquet is just as delicate, with gentle floral aromas that are balanced out wonderfully with fruity notes. White flowers, green apple, pear, grapefruit and the very many facets of citrus fruits combine, giving way to an extremely well-balanced nose. On the palate, it is pleasantly fresh yet soft. A long and persistent finish.

Awards

James Suckling: 91 Points