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Castello Pomino
Pomino 2019



Formati

0,75 lt

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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

After a winter period that saw limited rain, sprouting of the vines at the Pomino estate began rather early, with the buds emerging with the early-April warmth. Just fifteen days into the month, all of the vines had shoots with a number of offshoots. In contrast to average figures for this time of year, the following weeks saw temperatures that were well below average: 2019 saw the coldest and rainiest May of the last ten years. As a result, flowering was not particularly early and ended in mid-June. Weather conditions in June saw little rainfall and high temperatures. The weeks of June were just the beginning of what was to be a long, hot season. Positioned at altitudes of up to 700 metres above sea level, the vines benefited from alternating sunny days and cool nights, which kept the grapes healthy and balanced until the harvest.

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 contributes to 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 a small part 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

Bright and vibrant in colour, Pomino Bianco 2019 boasts glorious floral notes that come together in perfect harmony with predominant aromas of pear and peach and hints of grapefruit and bergamot when tasted. Its smoothness and freshness are beautifully balanced. This flavoursome wine tantalises the palate with hints of fruit and lightly toasted notes, and its complex and delightful array of aromas—worthy of a white that has been famous for centuries—will stay with you.

Awards

James Suckling: 92 Points
Wine Advocate: 90 Points