

Laudisio's Wine of the Week

Greco di Tufo DOCG 2007 Vinosia

Pronunciation: Gra-ke-koh dee Too-foh Vee-no-see-ah

Location on list: Whites by the Glass

Region: From the region of Campania on the southwestern coast of Italy. Located on the Mediterranean Sea; its capital city is Naples. The winery is located in the township of Carazita, a few miles from Taurasi in a village called Luogosano (healthy place). Campania is home to Ischia, Capri, Pompey and the Almafia Coast.

Grape(s): Greco di Tufo 100%

Area Appellation: Irpinia

Vinification and Ageing: Light pressing of the whole grape cluster. All vinification and ageing in stainless steel. Held in bottle for an additional 8 months prior to release.

Tasting Notes: Medium+ body. Light yellow in color. Intensely aromatic with beautiful scents of lemons, limes and flowers. Rich palate of apples, vanilla and minerals. Along with Fiano d'Avellino and Falanghina, Greco di Tufo is the important white wine grape of southern Italy.

Food: This wine goes great with the culinary icons of the region of Campania. Try it with our classic Pizza Margherita, our Mozzarella Caprese or our saffron-laden Linguine with Prawns and Shrimp all Positano. A good match for Pesce Francese and medium bodied fish and chicken dishes—especially with butter, cream and lemon.

Winery Profile: Vinosia was founded in 2003 by brothers Luciano and Mario Ercolino whose family founded the famed Feudi San Gregorio winery. Mario was its wine-maker and continues in this capacity at Vinosia. Their goal is to create the very best wines from the grape varieties of Campania and give them an enriching modern accent. This Greco is a delicious testament to their success. They also make a Fiano, a Falanghina and a Taurasi as well as wines from the neighboring region of Puglia.

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