# GRECO DI TUFO

Greco is one of the few white grape varieties, along with Fiano, known for its natural ability to age well. This ancient and prestigious grape variety, called 'Aminea Gemina' by the Romans due to the characteristic twin-lobed shape of its clusters, arrived in the province of Avellino through Greek colonists in the first century BC. Since then, in symbiosis with the terroir of Irpinia, it has given rise to one of the most well-known and appreciated white wines in Italy and around the world.



# WINE PROFILE

## **DENOMINATION**

Greco di Tufo DOCG

# **VARIETY**

Greco 100%

### **VINEYARD AND SOIL**

The estates of origin are sited mainly on chalkyclay soils on a South-East exposure and on an average altitude of 450 masl. The training system is the espalier with guyot pruning with a density of plantation of 3.000 vines/ha on average and an yield of about 80 q/ha and 2,6 kg/vine.

### HARVEST PERIOD

Second decade of October, manual harvest.

# **VINIFICATION AND REFINING**

Classic white vinification in stainless steel tanks (about 20 days) at controlled temperature (16°C-18°C). Refines for some months in bottle before release.

### SPECIAL SIZE

0,375 lt

# SENSORY PROFILE



## COLOUR

Straw yellow



# **BOUQUET**

Intense and complex fruity scents of citrus, peach, pineapple, apricot and lime.



## **TASTE**

Fresh, mineral, structured and persistent, with an intense aftertaste of cedar.



## **PAIRINGS**

Starter

Soups, shellfish

Main course

- Risottos and sea-food dishes
- White meat, shellfish and fried fishes and vegetables



# **AGING POTENTIAL**

20 years +



# **SERVING TEMPERATURE**

12-14 °C

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