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## **Tenuta Cavalier Pepe – Brancato Riserva | Fiano di Avellino DOCG Fiano Italy (CAMPANIA) – 2020**

### **Domain**

#### **Tenuta Cavalier Pepe**

Tenuta Cavalier Pepe is a winery with 60 hectares of vineyards and 11 hectares of olive groves. The Pepe family is an ancient one in Irpinia, which has for generations been dedicated to the production of wines, marketed throughout Italy and internationally. They are located in the heart of Irpinia, the premier winegrowing area of Campania. Since ancient times, Campania has been known to produce quality wines, such as Falerno, Greco, Faustiniano and Caleno. These were considered the “wines of the emperors” and praised by the greatest classic writers like Cicero, Plinio, Martial and Tibullo.

Thanks to the unique combination of altitude, soil and microclimate, Irpinia’s vines are among Italy’s most prestigious.

### **Vinification**

South-facing hillside vineyards in the municipality of Lapio, with a clay limestone on a base of marble. The grapes are harvested by hand at full ripeness, undergo a strict selection and are pressed whole. Cold settling is followed by alcoholic fermentation, initially in French oak barriques and concluding in stainless steel at low temperatures. The wine is aged in wood and steel followed by a minimum of six months’ bottle ageing before release.

### **Taste**

The colour of the wine is crystalline, straw yellow with golden, luminous reflections. Aromas of mature and tropical fruits, with notes of minerality, hawthorn flowers and candied fruit and a touch of toast. The mouth is elegant and full on the palate with good, balancing acidity. It ends with a very persistent, spicy finish.

### **Food pairing**

Soup | Fish - salmon | Risotto | Vegetable platter | Meat - white

## General information

Type: White wine

Grape varieties: Fiano di Avellino

Viticulture: Traditional

Storage (years): + 5-7

Serving temperature: 12-14°C

Taste profile: Complex without oak

