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Tenuta Cavalier Pepe – Sanserino | Irpinia Rosso DOC Aglianico – Sangiovese 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

Grapes are picked by hand, destemmed and undergo a cold maceration for a few hours. Alcoholic fermentation is followed by a maceration on the skins for one week and at least 16 months’ ageing in cement tanks. The wine is then aged for at least four months in the bottle before release.

Taste

Bright ruby red. Attractive aroma with hints of cherry, dried plums, sweet spices and some aromatic vegetable notes. Soft and pleasant palate with great concentration of fruit, excellent balance and a long finish.

Food pairing

Provençal sauces | Pork - grilled | Vegetarian dishes | Spiced dishes

General information

Type: Red wine

Grape varieties: Sangiovese, Aglianico

Viticulture: Traditional

Storage (years): + 5-7

Serving temperature: 12-14°C

Taste profile: Smooth juicy

