



TENUTA CAVALIER PEPE

Estate "Cavalier Pepe" s.r.l.

THE FIRM

For several generations the Pepe family has been very active in Irpinia (Campania region); they have produced wines sold throughout Italy.

Guided by his businessman feelings, his love for his land and passion for wine, Angelo Pepe has created this cellar. In 1998 the President of Italy recognized his efforts by granting him the title of "Cavaliere della Repubblica per meriti sul lavoro", it is awarded to those "who have been singularly meritorious" in agriculture, industry and commerce. Along with the state-of-the-art winery, visitors can enjoy the excellent restaurant "La Collina" and bed and breakfast, located on the estate.

Nowadays, Milena Pepe, who shares her father's passion for great wines, is devoting her skills and hard work to producing **wines of the highest quality**.

THE HEART OF WINERY



Mrs. Pepe Milena

Mr. Pepe Angelo, the owner of the estate, is a businessman of the high Italian catering in Belgium. The family Pepe has origin of Irpinia, in Campania region, in which is owner of 35 Ha of vines. So, Angelo decided to build the winery "Tenuta Cavalier Pepe" to produce the high quality wines of Campania, such as DOCG Taurasi. Now, the winery is managed by her daughter, Mrs. **Pepe Milena**.

Milena was born in Belgium, when she took a degree in Marketing. Milena moves in France, when she learns the wine and specializes in oenology. After different work experiences in French wineries, such as Chapoutier and Le Domaine, Milena goes to Italy nel 2005 for manage the family firm.

THE VINES

Tenuta Cavalier Pepe has Aglianico, Greco di Tufo, Fiano di Avellino, Falanghina, Merlot, Sangiovese, Coda di Volpe.

Aglianico

This grape was introduced by the Greeks. The name derives from "*ellenici*", another Italian name for Greeks. Though it is widespread in various Italian southern regions, the Aglianico vine produces grapes with amazingly different characteristics, depending on the zone of origin, soil composition and microclimate. The wine produced is of high quality.

Greco di Tufo

Greco is a very valued Campania vine with a great history. Grown all over the region, it is defined with different denominations, according to the various zones of origin, such as Greco di Tufo (Tufo Greek - Tufo is a kind of stone).

THE WINERY



The “Tenuta Cavaliere Pepe” is located in Sant'Angelo all'Esca town, an Italian commune in Campania Region. The vineyards are extended on 35 Ha on the slopes of the countryside of three little towns: Sant'Angelo all'Esca, Taurasi and Luogosano. All these area is part of the Taurasi DOCG.

The cellar is located in the center of the winery. It is a new structure that has a new technologies and is also equipped with a laboratory to optimize quality control and traceability of the products.

IRPINIA AREA

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The Aglianico grape variety is cultivated on the hills bordering the Calore river, whereas the Fiano and Greco are cultivated on the slopes of the Sabado river.

WHERE IS TENUTA CAVALIER PEPE?



Tenuta Cavalier Pepe is situated in Avellino province, Irpinia area, in Campania region, south of Italy.

Campania is a region in which the chief town is Naples and is well known thanks to the natural beauty of the Amalfi's coast facing the beautiful lands of Capri, Ischia and Procida. Its countryside is rich in history and since ancient times has been appreciated for its exceptional wines.

After Piedmont and Tuscany, Campania is the region that produces the most number of D.O.C.G. (Guaranteed and Controlled Denomination of Origin). In fact here there are three DOCG with the finest reputations coming from the town of Avellino, on the Irpinia territory: Fiano di Avellino, Greco di Tufo and Taurasi. Irpinia has always been a wine-growing land. This area has some unique climatic characteristic, ideal for viticulture. Aglianico, Fiano and Greco are the traditional grape varieties that produce the Greco di Tufo and Fiano di Avellino, two top quality DOCG dry white wines, and the Taurasi DOCG red wine made from the high quality Aglianico grapes. Those three denomination are the only DOCGs of Southern Italy.

REFERENCES

Winner of **silver and bronze medal** in “Decanter – World Wine Awards 2011”

Chiocciola prize (snail: one of the best winery of the guide) in “Slow Wine 2011” by Slow Food.

Quality/price prize of Slow Food in “Guida al vino quotidiano 2010” (Guide to daily wine).

Winner of “**Gran medaglia di Cangrande**” medal (the best winery of the region) in Vinitaly 2010.

Award-winning in “Merano International Wine Festival & Culinaria 2009”.

Reviewed as fine wines in: “Annuario dei migliori vini italiani 2011” (Yearbook of the best Italian wines) by Luca Maroni, “Guida oro. I vini di Veronelli 2011” (Golden guide. The wines of Veronelli 2010) by Veronelli, “Slow Wine 2011” by Slow Food, “Vini d'Italia 2011” (The wines of Italy 2010) by Gambero Rosso, “I vini d'Italia 2010” (The wines of Italy 2010) by L'espresso, “Guida al vino quotidiano 2010” (Guide to daily wine) by Slow Food, “Vini buoni d'Italia 2010” (Good wines of Italy) by Touring Club Italia.

TENUTA CAVALIER PEPE WINES

Opera

Barrel red wine
D.O.C.G. Taurasi
Aglianico 100%



Nestor

White wine
D.O.C.G. Greco di Tufo
Greco di Tufo 100%



Refiano

White wine
D.O.C.G. Fiano di Avellino
Fiano di Avellino 100%



Santo Stefano

Barrel red wine
D.O.C. Campi Taurasini
Aglianico 100%



Terra del Varo

Red wine
D.O.C. Irpinia
Aglianico 85%
Merlot 15%



Sanserino

Red wine
D.O.C. Irpinia
Aglianico 70%
Sangiovese 30%



Bianco di Bellona

White wine
D.O.C. Irpinia
Coda di Volpe 100%



Lila

White wine
I.G.T. Beneventano
Falanghina 100%



Rosato del Varo

Rosé wine
D.O.C. Irpinia
Aglianico 100%

