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Awards and Wine guides tasting / NEWS

We want inform you of the major qualitative results obtained by our products on the most important national and international wine guides in last times. We thank all who believe in us, appreciate our work and our fantastic products.

Important tasting on wine guides and reviews has confirmed the great quality of our products among the top wines of Campania. We are stable on italian wine guides and we are growing in european and american appreciations. We are very proud of excellent review from Wine Spectator and Wine Enthusiast. Our wines confirm themselves as top wines in Campania and Italy. Following to do our best!



Wine Spectator
www.winespectator.com

Wine Spectator USA

<> Taurasi "Bosco Faiano" 2007 - **90 POINTS** "An elegant lightly juicy red, with sinewy, well-knit tannins and layered flavors of ashy mineral, dried strawberry, mocha and spice box. Not a purehouse, but shows fine length and balance. N.W. "

<> Emè 2008 - **90 POINTS** "Subtle and creamy, with juicy boysenberry, mocha, olive tapenade and grilled herb notes layered with fine-grained tannins. Elegant overall and focused through to the spiced finish. Aglianico, Merlot and Sangiovese N.W. "

<> Jumara Irpinia Aglianico Campi Taurasini 2007 - **90 POINTS** "An inviting and aromatic red, with notes of sandalwood, incense and spice box playing around the focused black cherry and currant fruit. Silky tannins add finesse and structure to the fine, minerally finish. N.W. "

Wine Enthusiast Magazine USA



<> Taurasi "Bosco Faiano" 2006 - **91 POINTS**

"Bosco Faiano is a hearty, masculine wine, aged 18 months in large oak casks to deliver dark notes of dried fruit, black currant, cured meat, leather and spice. At first, this tastes bold and raw, but after a few minutes in the glass, it shows a nice evolution toward elegance. M.L."

<> Emè 2008 - **90 POINTS - Editors' Choice**

"Emè is a beautifully balanced blend of Aglianico Merlot and Sangiovese. Its soft, velvety texture is spectacular, as are its generous aromas of cherry, black fruit, spice, leather and tobacco. There's a touch of sharp freshness on the finish that pulls it all together. M.L."

<> Fiano 2010 - **90 POINTS - Editors' Choice**

"This fascinating blend of Fiano, Falanghina and Greco (the great white grapes of Campania) is aged 8 months in oak to produce a thick, creamy wine, with spicy intensity and a candied fruit note. Notes of honey, butterscotch and apricot all play supporting roles. M.L."

<> Fiano di Avellino Gaudium 2011 - **90 POINTS - Best Buy**

"This offers creamy richness and notes of apple-cinnamon, citrus and pear. The mouthfeel is not too dense but is rather fresh and zesty. M.L."

Vini Buoni d'Italia 2014 - Touring Club Editore



<> Guaglione Irpinia Aglianico 2011 - **4 STARS**

<> Taurasi Bosco Faiano 2007 - 3 stars

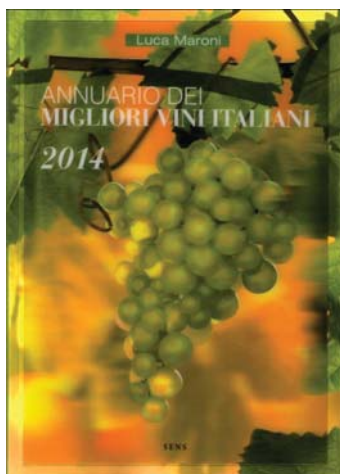
<> Fiano di Avellino Gaudium 2012 - 3 stars

<> Greco di Tufo Serum 2012 - 3 stars

<> Jumara Irpinia Aglianico CT 2009 - 3 stars

"Ciriaco Cefalo has taken with passion the work of his grandfather, restoring the century-old company to its former glory, with the aim to boost the image of Irpinia and its wines. Taurasi Bosco Faiano is great with fruity and mentholated. Followed by Jumara, powerful, alcoholic and rich of overripe fruit, with a rich touch of sweet wood, vanilla and cloves. Whites wines offer great emotions: Greco di Tufo Serum is floral of citrus trees, aromatic and persistent. Fiano di Avellino Gaudium goes bitter orange and ripe banana, nice! But jewel this year is, for us, the Aglianico Guaglione: nose has hints of ripe red fruit, incense, tobacco and coffee, the taste is mellow and clean, even in tannins."

Annuario dei Migliori Vini Italiani 2014 - Luca Maroni



- <> Emè 2009 - **90 POINTS**
- <> Faius 2011 - **90 POINTS**
- <> Guaglione Irpinia Aglianico 2011 - **90 POINTS**
- <> Greco di Tufo Serum 2012 - 89 Points
- <> Fiano di Avellino Gaudium 2012 - 89 Points
- <> Taurasi "Bosco Faiano" 2007 - 88 Points
- <> Jumara Irpinia Aglianico C.T. 2009 - 88 Points
- <> Clarum Irpinia Falanghina 2012 - 87 Points

Surely performance of excellence from I Capitani. All wines are made from grapes dense, healthy, perfectly ripe. With a floral and spic note, which opens their aroma on the sweetness of pollen, sap, honey. A clean glass as a crystal with a vivid oxidative integrity. It's creamy Fiano di Avellino Gaudium 2012, and balanced Greco di Tufo Serum 2012. The best of whites is Faius 2011: similar to alsatian wines its texture and really soft its pulpy. Great harmony between soft and tannins show off in dense Taurasi Bosco Faiano 2007, the equally fascinating of Jumara 2009. Two red close of absolute excellence, the Guaglione 2011 with its vivid blackberry balsamic aroma strength and Emè 2009 limpid in its sweetness of oak, with its wonderful combination of texture-soft, harmonious wine that substantiates the virtue viticultural and winemaking in further growing this talented producer. Congratulations!

I Vini di Veronelli 2014 - Veronelli Editore



- <> Taurasi Bosco Faiano 2007 - **3 STARS / 91 POINTS**
- <> Emè 2008 - **3 STARS / 90 POINTS**
- <> Faius - **3 STARS / 90 POINTS**
- <> Jumara Irpinia Aglianico C.T. 2009 - 88 Points
- <> Guaglione Irpinia Aglianico 2011 - 88 Points
- <> Greco di Tufo Serum 2012 - 88 Points
- <> Fiano di Avellino Gaudium 2012 - 88 Points
- <> Clarum Irpinia Falanghina 2011 - 87 Points

Vini d'Italia 2013 - Gambero Rosso Editore



- <> Emè 2008 - 2 Bicchieri - 2 Glasses
- <> Fiano di Avellino Gaudium 2011 - 2 Bicchieri
- <> Greco di Tufo Serum 2011 - 1 Bicchieri
- <> Clarum Falanghina 2011 - 1 Bicchieri

"It is not enough for Cefalo family has created one of the most beautiful wineries in province of Avellino. Harvest after harvest, is becoming increasingly obvious the mark style in their wines to get the great results achieved with the extravirgin olive oil production. Deserves a closer look l'Emè 2008!"

Annuario dei Migliori Vini Italiani 2013 - Luca Maroni



- <> Faius 2010 - **93 POINTS**
- <> Jumara Irpinia Aglianico C.T. 2008 - 88 Points
- <> Greco di Tufo Serum 2011 - 87 Points
- <> Guaglione Irpinia Aglianico 2010 - 87 Points
- <> Clarum Irpinia Falanghina 2011 - 86 Points
- <> Fiano di Avellino Gaudium 2011 - 85 Points

"It's not easy to find a producer at top for tasting's balance of his wines. Softness is the best gift of the I Capitani wines, and they make they love immediately for this. It's so for smoothed Fiano di Avellino Gaudium 2011 and mellow Greco di Tufo Serum 2011. And how much spices in Guaglione 2010 as more the majestic and mighty Jumara 2008, wine of exceptional extraction. But the masterpiece of this I Capitani is again Faius, even in the 2010 vintage, wine of absolute softness and complexity. Pure and fine nose with also a great dense pulp. A special great wine that smells of mint, vanilla and flowers."

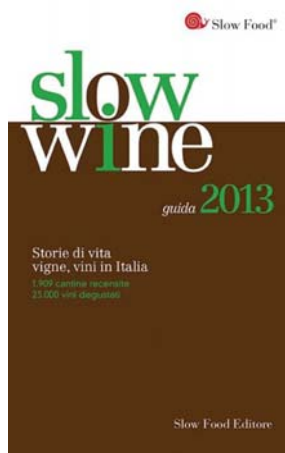
Berlin Wine Trophy 2013 - Daejeon tasting event



Great success for our wines at last Food & Wine International fair 2013 in Daejeon - South Korea rewarded by prestigious Berlin Wine Trophy Commission

- <> Emè 2009 - GOLD MEDAL
- <> Faius 2011 - GOLD MEDAL

Slow wine 2013 - Slow food Editore



<> Taurasi "Bosco Faiano" 2006 - This wine denotes character, with typically smoked, wild berries and subtle spice pepper notes. At tasting, tannins give a really rare and long freshness.

<> Guaglione Irpinia Aglianico 2009 - A easy drink red wine but with a tasting dour and fresh.

<> Fiano di Avellino "Gaudium" 2011 - It has an intense nose: ripe citrus, chamomile and nice white flowers. Mouth full and fresh.

<> Greco di Tufo "Serum" 2011 - This Greco di Tufo expresses aromas of yellow fruit. The taste show integrity and a powerfull freshness.

Wijnalmanak 2013 - Wine Guide Netherlands



<> Clarum Irpinia Falanghina DOC 2012 - **WINE STAR**

"This year I Capitani is mentioned with two wines in the Wijnlmanak. With a red wine from Aglianico grape, and with a native grape white white: Falanghina. Both direct hits: so Italy and so Campania and thus so authentic we would like to see in more countries and territories. We are big fans of this super interesting Falanghina. Very unique flavor profile including anise, apple, citrus, pear and excellent length on the finish."

<> Guaglione Irpinia Aglianico DOC 2011

"Really impressive this Italian red from Irpinia. This appellation come from the foot of the Apennines in Avellino province, about 60 kilometers east of Naples. Another well wine from Campania, where is currently done great things. Made out of Aglianico with a little part of Sangiovese. Cherry, coffee but at same time sultry and fresh by the acids of Aglianico, beautiful tension. Top wine from Campania, a region to continue to keep an eye on."

Guida ai vini della Campania 2013



Sommelier's Guide of Campania referend on 148 winemakers in Campania. We are at maximum quality level. With only other 10 winemakers in Campania and only 3 in Avellino province we are at top. All wines tasted have taken maximum point.

Oli d'Italia 2014 - Gambero rosso Editore



"We can count on the fingers of only one hand producers able to offer top high level with wines and olive oils at same time. Among these deserves special mention I Capitani, the olive harvest is manual, with systems cold extraction in a continuous cycle."

<> Aurum Silvae Ravece - **3 LEAVES**

"It's without any doubt among the best oils tasted this year. Aurum Silvae from Ravece cultivar has the merit of combin uniqueness and character: incursions of cooked vegetables, escarole, pine nuts, intense varietal traits of tomato and sage. It expresses taste and harmony of flavor, with the presences bitter and spicy in perfect balance, for a final progressive persistence of herbaceous and balsamic."

International Wine Report - IWR



<> Taurasi "Bosco Faiano" 2007 - **92+**

"The i Capitani 'Bosco Faino' is a fantastic Taurasi, plush and layered with wonderful aromas of dark cherry and blackberries followed by fresh minerals, leather, tar, licorice and hints of sweet oak. Rich and concentrated, yet remains light on its feet, showing impeccable balance and a gorgeous velvety texture that leads to the big chewy finish. This is a Taurasi you can certainly get away with approaching early on, however look for it to evolve for the next decade." March, 2014 (JD)

<> Greco di Tufo "Serum" 2012 - **91+**

"The Greco di Tufo 'Serum' is one of the most exclusive white wines from I Capitani. It's very pretty with freshly sliced apples, lemon oil, peach blossoms and light spices. Clean, crisp and focused with bright acidity and a very subtle hint of sweetness that leaves your mouth watering. A wonderful, not to mention delicious Greco di Tufo! " (JD)

<> Jumara Irpinia Aglinico Campi Taurasini 2009 - **91**

"This 100% Aglianico opens with a lovely perfume of sweet berries, raspberry, spices, floral, wild herbs, tar and hints of tobacco and mint leaf. Full-bodied with silky tannins and nice length on the finish where flavors of cherry and wild berries linger. Approachable now, but will be best after another year or two in bottle." (JD)

Guida agli extravergini 2014 - Slow food Editore



<> Aurum Silvae Ravece

"Aurum Silvae Ravece stands out for its relevance to olfactory scents typical of the cultivar ravece, with tomato and almond featured with fruity green. In the mouth, a thick paste with sweet accent move to characteristic tones of bitter and spicy, and a persistent feeling of fresh ginger."

Jancis Robinson.com



<> Taurasi Bosco Faiano 2007 - **16**

"Impenetrably dark ruby and still quite youthful. Really backward and cool on the nose. Hints of black tea and cigar box. Soft fruit with spicy notes. powerful tannic finish." (WS)

<> Jumara Irpinia Aglianico Campi Taurasini 2009 - **14.5**

"Dark ruby with just the beginning of orange. Sweet liquorice and oak nose. Becoming resiny. A little candied too. Fruit begins to look mature. Acidity seems a little tart, and it all ends quite dry." (WS)

<>Taurasi Bosco Faiano 2003 - **16.5** - Tasted 01/2014

"Dark ruby with a lighter, orange-tinged rim. Softly spicy and hints of fig, cherry and meat. Black tea leaves. A little nutty too. Still quite youthful on the palate. Elegant and transparent fruit, and muscular tannins. Not ready yet, but lots of potential. " (WS)