

CASTORO

CELLARS

Reserve FALANGHINA 2019

The grapes originate from southern Italy where it is often served with fresh seafood. Falanghina is full of aromatic-floral tones, tropical fruit, and minerality. It's medium bodied, dry-yet-fruity, and finishes crisp. This lively and pleasant wine is perfect for hot summer or cool fall days. Serve chilled.

NIELS AND BIMMER UDSEN, Owners

HARVEST NOTES

Vintage 2019 is like the Tale of Two Cities. The beginning of harvest was a bit late to start but the fruit was ripe, juicy, balanced, and full of color. It felt like an amazing super vintage was in the making both in quality and timing. However, we must never forget that we are farming, and anything can happen. A series of early frosts hit, and the vines slowed down making the tail end of harvest more difficult and time consuming. 90% of the fruit made it in time so overall the outlook is still bright!

WINEMAKER NOTES

Falanghina is a unique grape as it produces a white varietal wine with acidity yet a full body. We often refer to the body of this wine as 'fleshy' and having some tannin structure at the finish which is unusual for white wines. A wonderful floral aroma becomes an invite to try a taste. This grape has a lot of natural acidity, but the tropical fruit flavors and roundness of the wine balances the crispness.

TOM MYERS, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE: Medium gold

AROMA: Citrus blossom, pear and pineapple

PALATE: Full with richness in front palate, soft tannins, pear, green

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL: 78% Falanghina, 22% Albariño

VINEYARD SOURCES: Whale Rock and Double Black

AVA: Paso Robles PRODUCTION: 425 cases

HARVEST DATE: mixed 2019 BOTTLING DATE: May 6, 2020

HARVEST SUGAR: 23.8° brix OAK: N/A OAK AGE: N/A

ALCOHOL: 13.9% TA: 0.63 g/100mL pH: 3.5

