

# ANNONA

## Paestum Fiano Indicazione Geografica Protetta 2018

This wine is made from 100% Fiano in the southern part of Campania, Cilento.

**Varietals** - 100% Fiano

**Alcohol** - 12.5%

**Elevage** - 1/3 of the grapes are picked early for crisp acidity. 1/3 is picked fully-ripe and the other 1/3 is picked a few days later and undergoes an extended skin maceration for a complex and textured expression of this grape. The wine begins fermentation spontaneously, with ambient yeast in stainless steel. It remains on the lees for 4 months and then is bottled 10 months after harvest.

### Viticulture

The rolling, coastal hills of southern Italy's Campania wine region is also home to the Cilento DOC, within which the Paestum IGT is found. Annona's Paestum Fiano is grown organically just inland from the Paestum valley. The soils of Paestum are not volcanic in origin, but composed of sand and schist. This combination contributes to a light and elegant style of white wine that is not as weighty as often seen in the north of Campania. Constant cool sea winds buffet these vineyards, decreasing humidity, naturally reducing yields and moderating the need for vineyard amendments.

### Tasting Notes

This wine showcases the range of flavors and textures available to fiano and why it is one of Italy's most distinctive white grapes. It is extremely complex both on the nose and palate with tons of minerality and a saltiness. Full-bodied and textured but with only moderate alcohol.



## Highlight on Cilento



*In recent years, a focus on premium winemaking in the Cilento Region has found young winemakers eagerly following respected figures like Bruno De Conciliis. Bruno and his family have been gracious in sharing their experience of the region, and their winemaking techniques. Olive groves, beautiful blue sea, and agelessness all make me feel lucky to have made wine in such an ageless place.*

*The family vineyards find themselves touching the outer edges of a regional treasure: the Parco Nazionale Del Cilento, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Representing thousands of years of cultural significance—not to mention the flora and fauna, some of which exist only within its protected boundaries—it certainly lends gravity to the idea of tasting a bit of history.*