

# CANTINE ASTRONI

 Campi Flegrei, Campania, Campania, Italy



## ABOUT THE PRODUCER

Situated amidst the lush greenery of the Astroni Crater Nature Reserve, Cantine Astroni is a family-owned winery that seamlessly blends history, nature, and innovation. The Varchetta family, custodians of this rich winemaking heritage, have dedicated themselves to preserving the unique terroir of the Campania region while showcasing its extraordinary potential. Rooted in tradition and driven by a deep respect for the land, the family crafts wines that reflect the vibrant essence of this volcanic landscape, creating a bridge between ancient practices and contemporary excellence.

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### IN THE VINEYARD

#### ORGANIC BIODYNAMIC PRACTICES

Organic practices with a focus on sustainability

#### TOTAL AREA UNDER VINE

Vigna Astroni: 1.5 hectares . Tenuta Camaldoli: 3 hectares . Tenuta Jossa: 3 hectares

#### LOCATION OF VINEYARDS

Campi Flegrei

#### SOIL DETAILS

predominantly volcanic in origin, with a mix of sandy, tuffaceous, and pyroclastic layers rich in potassium, phosphorous, and calcium oxide

#### GRAPES

Falanghina, Piediroso (both ungrafted pre-phylloxera vines). Additionally, Sciascinoso and Fiano



### IN THE CELLAR

#### WINEMAKER

Gerardo Vernazzaro

#### YEAST UTILIZED

Combination of indigenous and selected yeasts

#### FILTRATION STABILIZATION

Filtration is gentle and typically minimal, stabilization is carried out without refrigeration

#### FERMENTATION & AGING VESSELS

Temperature controlled fermentation takes place in stainless steel, for aging, the winery uses a mix of stainless steel tanks, chestnut wood barrels, and amphorae.



### ADDITIONAL NOTES

#### WINEMAKING STYLE

Marco Esposito's winemaking style is centered on minimal intervention, focusing on natural fermentation with indigenous yeasts to highlight the unique terroir. He uses gentle handling and light filtration, aging the wines on lees to enhance texture and complexity. By combining stainless steel and wooden barrels, Esposito creates elegant, expressive wines that reflect the volcanic soils of Campi Flegrei.

#### WINES PRODUCED

Colle Imperatrice Colle Rotondella Vigna Astroni Tenuta Jossa Strione Tenuta Camaldoli Astro Brut Astro Extra Dry Astro Rosé Cratere Bianco Cratere Rosso Rais

#### TOTAL PRODUCTION

50,000

