

TENUTA SCUOTTO GRECO DI TUFO DOCG 2021



WINE INTRODUCTION

Greco di Tufo is a DOCG of the Campania wine region in southern Italy. It is responsible for what is arguably one of the country's most prestigious white wine, made predominantly from the grape variety that shares its name. The Greco di Tufo grape is a clone of Greco Bianco and is believed to have been introduced to Campania by the Pelasgians, an ancient people from Thessaly in Greece. The vines from which Greco di Tufo wines are made are cultivated at an altitude of 450 to 500 meters (1,310–1,640ft), where the cooler temperatures allow grapes to enjoy the persistent summer sunshine without overheating or having their photosynthesis shut down. This allows them to ripen without losing too much acidity, an effect magnified by the good day/night temperature variation. Greco di Tufo wine stands out thanks to the unique characteristics of the sulfur- and tuff-rich volcanic and clay soils; it is believed that these lend the wine its perfume and mineral complexity. This refreshing and crisp white wine are known for their aromatic notes of citrus, pears and toasted almonds and a lingering mineral finish.

WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

The 2021 vintage was a warm one and scarce rainfall distributed sporadically throughout the year, but concentrated almost entirely in autumn. The weather from middle of September was excellent, after rains in fact, the grapes were able to ripen perfectly and express themselves at their best thanks mild weather. The harvest took place during the third week of October, and the grapes showed an excellent acidity and much aromatic character.

WINEMAKING NOTE

Vinification technique: soft pressing of grapes; temperature-controlled fermentation (12°C). 2 months of ageing on its fine lees Ageing: 2 months in bottles.

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

Gold yellow in colour, its aromas are fruit-driven with hints of peach and dried apricot and a spicy minerality. The palate is dry, warm, soft with good freshness and a great persistence.

WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Italy
Region:	Campania
Sub-Region:	Irpinia
Wine Type:	White
Producer:	Tenuta Scuoitto
Wine Name:	Greco Di Tufo DOCG
Vintage:	2021
Principle Grape (%):	Greco (100)
Closure:	Technical Cork Stoppers
Vegetarian Wine:	Yes
Vegan Wine:	Yes
ABV (%):	13.50%
Acid (g/L):	7.12
pH:	3.18
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	8x75cl