



MONTCALM
WINE IMPORTERS, LTD



WINERY	VERNICE by Nativ
WINE	Vino Spumante di Qualita' VSQ Brut di Falanghina
REGION	Campania
VARIETAL	100% Falanghina
VINIFICATION / AGEING	The grapes are harvested by hand and transferred to the winery in boxes. There follows the soft pressing of the whole grape. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks for about 15-20 days in cold refinement. The base wine obtained is refermented in temperature-controlled autoclave according to the Charmet method, where it is refined for 9 months sur lie.
ALCOHOL CONTENT	12%
OENOLOGIST	Mario Ercolino
NOTES	Falanghina is an ancient white-wine grape (widespread in southern Italy and particularly in Campania), reportedly of Greek origin. It is also said that Falanghina is the grape variety behind Falernian, the most famous wine of Roman antiquity. And it appears from writings by Virgilio that ancient Romans, as described by Virgilius, drank sparkling wine, mostly sweet. This typology of sweet sparkling wine, as in the Roman time, lasted for a long time, practically until the end of the 1800's, when it was transformed into that dry fresh and elegant wine, that we all appreciate today. With the renaissance of interest that Falanghina experienced over the last couple of decades, it only seems fitting that also its sparkling version should be reinstated as well.

TASTING NOTES

Nativ's Vernice Spumante Brut is made with 100% falanghina grapes following the charmat method which creates a dry, medium-bodied sparkling white wine, ideal as an aperitif or the companion for the entire meal. Deliciously dry and fruity with a light, lively perlage and balanced acidity. Vernice Brut is particularly versatile and can be paired with a variety of dishes from appetizers, light soups, risottos, sushi and all seafood dishes. Serve well chilled.

ABOUT THE WINERY

Nativ was founded in 2008 by Mario Ercolino, renowned winemaker for some of the top estates in Campania and Italy, and his wife Roberta Pirone. The brand name 'Nativ' and their wines aim at the best possible representation of the local wines and varieties grown on approx. 15 hectare of estate-owned vineyards located in Irpinia, near Paternopoli and Taurasi, an area famous for fertile soils of volcanic origin, rich in minerals.

The line includes all of the traditional varieties from the region and beautiful cru bottlings that received near-perfect scores from renowned Italian critic Luca Maroni.

'Vernice' by Nativ is the latest addition to the line and it is the result of Mario Ercolino's passion for sparkling wines.

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