

2011 Naima Aglianico

Viticoltori De Conciliis, Campania, Italy

Product details

Vintage:	2011	Drinking:	2021 2025
Producer:	Viticoltori De Conciliis	Alcohol:	
Region:	Campania	Variety:	Aglianico
Country:	Italy		

Tasting notes

Amazingly lithe and bright for the age, bursting with ripe black cherries and damson, juicy and concentrated on the palate. Black pepper, earth, and graphite emerge with a little time in the glass, along with a gamey savoury character and some dark chocolate. An opulent, complex wine that could even reward further time in the cellar.

About the producer

Viticoltori de Conciliis is an artisanal family-owned winery based in southern Campania, representing the best of contemporary winemaking in southern Italy, with mineral, complex Fiano and rich, layered Aglianico.

The winery was formed in 1996, when siblings Luigi, Bruno, and Paola convinced their father Alessandro to stop selling their grapes and make their own wine. De Conciliis own 15 hectares of vineyards, farmed organically, set in rugged coastal foothills with altitude and sea breezes balancing out the Mediterranean heat. This area was underwater in prehistory, resulting in sandstone and limestone soils, rich in minerals and quartz with some volcanic sediment, bringing a keen minerality and freshness to the whole range. Their IGP, Paestum, is named for the local town, which is home to such well-preserved Greek Ruins it was named a UNESCO World heritage site in 1998. The family are jazz aficionados, which is reflected in the names of their wines: 'Donnaluna' is a play on the jazz standard 'Donna Lee' made famous by Miles Davis and Charlie Parker, while 'Naima' is named directly after a John Coltrane tune.

The quality here is unmistakable, with a selection of pure, terroir-driven wines from an exciting producer - and at this price point, there is no excuse to not try them.

