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Castel de Paolis
Frascati Superiore



Overview

- On the volcanic hills of Grottaferrata, just south of Rome, the Santarelli family has tended vines since 1974. Their Frascati Superiore is the classic white of the Castelli Romani, made the way it deserves: Malvasia del Lazio leads, joined by Trebbiano Giallo, Bellone and Bombino. It is fermented cool in stainless steel, with no oak.

Appellation: Frascati Superiore DOCG

Type: White, dry

Varietal: Malvasia del Lazio 70%, Trebb. Giallo, Bombino, Bellone 30%

Winemaking and Vineyard Notes

Production area: Grottaferrata, Castelli Romani, Lazio.
Exposure: South-east facing hillside vineyards.
Soil: Volcanic - granular tufa, pozzolana and mineral-rich deposits.
Altitude: Approx. 250–300 m above sea level (820–985 ft).
Training and density: Spurred cordon, about 5,500 vines per hectare.
Vinification: Gentle pressing; temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless steel at about 18°C (64°F) for 8–10 days.
Aging: Stainless steel, then bottle. No oak.

Tasting Notes

Color: Bright straw yellow with golden highlights.
Bouquet: The nose shows ripe pear and apple, white blossom and jasmine, with hints of melon and tropical fruit.
Palate: Fresh but textured, with orchard fruit, citrus peel and a stony mineral thread, leading to a dry, savory, saline finish.
Alcohol: 13.5% (varies with vintage)
Serving Temperature: 10-12 C° (50-54° F).

Food Pairing

Spaghetti alle vongole, cacio e pepe, saltimbocca alla romana, grilled sea bass, fried artichokes (carciofi alla giudia), light risottos and fresh mozzarella.



In the volcanic hills of Grottaferrata, just south of Rome, the Santarelli family has proudly farmed vineyards since 1974. Believing this ancient land deserved more than simple bulk Frascati, Giulio Santarelli partnered with renowned viticulturist Professor Attilio Scienza in 1985 to replant the estate with the varieties best suited to its soils. Today, sustainably farmed slopes of volcanic tufa and pozzolana give the wines their savory, mineral character. Led by an aromatic, elegant, Tre Bicchieri-winning Frascati Superiore, **Castel de Paolis** is one of the producers that returned the Castelli Romani to the international wine stage.

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