



RAFFAELE PAGANO



Joaquin is the personal project of Raffaele Pagano, who produces thoroughly unique wines made with local grape varieties from the best terroirs of Irpinia, in Campania.

Here Raffaele Pagano selects and studies old vineyards (some of them are pre-philloxera and planted on their own rootstock), sourcing grapes for wines which stand out, both stylistically and conceptually, from any commercial counterpart.

His work, both in the vineyards and in the cellar, is like a sartorial atelier where each terroir is brought forward in the most natural way in order to preserve its innate identity. In accordance with the local tradition, Raffaele vinifies both his whites and reds in locally-sourced chestnut barrels, preferring long macerations for both, which lend the wines an almost "ancient" dimension, nowadays rare to be found.







VINO DELLA STELLA FIANO DI AVELLINO DOCG



JQN 203 PIANTE A LAPIO CAMPANIA IGT



I VIAGGIATORI CAMPANIA IGT - AGLIANICO



DELLA SOCIETÀ TAURASI RISERVA DOCG





JOAQUIN DALL'ISOLA CAMPANIA IGT

"Joaquin dall'Isola" is a unique winemaking project by Raffaele Pagano, on the beautiful island of Capri. Similarly to his accomplishments in Irpinia, Raffaele's objective on the island of Capri is to study and revive the local viticultural tradition for making intense, elegant and unforgettable wines.

On Capri Raffaele performs what he likes to call "triage viticulture", attempting to recover indigenous grape varieties which have been lost in time and nurse small, ancient vineyards back to health. In fact, the project "Joaquin dall'isola" (Joaquin from the island) strives to preserve the few vineyards left on Capri with varietals like Greco, Falanghina, Biancolella and the local "Ciunchesa" (an antique clone of Greco), as part of the island's natural and cultural heritage.