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## Falanghina Rocca dei Leoni Bianco IGP

This wine is made from pure Falanghina from very old vines located 400 meters (1,310 feet) above sea level with volcanic soil mixed with grey tuff, cinder and black pumice stone. A lovely, easy-drinking wine with intense fruity and floral aromas, nuanced tropical fruit and white peach. Crisp and refreshing, it is meant to be enjoyed in its youth, ideally in the first two years. The Rocca dei Leoni estate extends 30 hectares (74 acres) is located in the heart of Benevento's Sannio area between three valleys. The entire expanse of vineyards enjoys volcanic soil, rich in phosphorus and potassium, and features lush vegetation, with cherry, fir, chestnut and walnut trees. Aglianico and Falanghina grapes particularly benefit from excellent hillside exposures and considerably steep hillsides. The vines are also very old, which contributes to the wine's excellent structure and aromatic profile.

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**Wine exported to:** Australia, Canada

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## Winemaking and Aging

Grape Varieties:	100% Falanghina
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	20 days
Type of yeast:	Selected
Fermentation temperature:	10-12 °C (64.4-68 °F)
Maceration technique:	No skin maceration
Length of maceration:	Ferments in steel for about 20 days
Aging containers:	Stainless steel
Aging before bottling:	3 months
Closure:	Silicone

## Vineyard

Organic:	No
Vineyard location:	Near Rocca dei Leoni property, Campania
Soil composition:	Volcanic, grey tuff, cinder and black pumice stone soil.
Vine training:	Guyot
Altitude:	400 meters (1,310 feet) above sea level
Vine density:	3,000 vines per hectare
Yield:	6.500 litres-hectare
Exposure:	Various
Years planted:	Early 1970s

Age of vines: 50 years

Time of harvest: Early September

First vintage of this wine: 2000

Total yearly production (in bottles): 80,000

## Tasting Notes and Food Pairings

Tasting notes: A lovely, easy-drinking wine with intense fruity and floral aromas, nuanced tropical fruit and white peach. Crisp and refreshing.

Serving temperature: Best served at 10 °C (50 °F).

Food pairings: Mozzarella di Bufala, seafood and chicken

Aging potential: 3 years

Alcohol: Alcohol cont. 12,5% by volume; dry extract: 23,6 g/L; total acidity: 5,4 g/L; residual sugar: 5,5 g/L; pH: 3,32

Winemaker: Riccardo Cotarella