

Neola

Passerina Abruzzo

Denominazione di origine controllata

The origins of this ancient variety are unknown, yet its presence is documented in Central Italy. The name "Passerina" stems from the Italian word for sparrow "Passero", in reference to the bird's appetite for the ripe grapes of this variety. Today, it is one of Abruzzo's most promising varieties. Neola, or "the Young One" is our latest addition. It elegantly splashes across the palate with a burst of citrus-tinged acidity and tart orchard fruits, taking on a more tropical feel toward the close while remaining energetic throughout. Exotic florals and sweet spices linger through the long and edgy finish.

Variety

Passerina 100%

Production area

Italy, Abruzzo, Pescara,

Loreto Aprutino/Collecorvino

Age of the vineyard: 8 years

Altitude: 300 metres above sea level

Yield per hectare: 12.000 Kg/ha

Vineyard size: 1,2 ha

Growing system: Guyot

Exposure: South-east

Soil structure

Highly calcareous.

41% sand, 28% silt, 31% clay.

Processes

Subsoiling between rows. Inter-row grassing with a mixture of grasses and legumes. Eco-compatible farming methods.

Technical data

Alcohol: 12.5% vol. / **pH:** 3.35

Total acidity: 6.50 g/L

Residual sugar: 3.0 g/L

Production 13.000 bottles

Grape production is 12.000 kg and 83 hectolitres per hectare, 3.200 grammes per plant, with 1 plant giving 3 bottles.

Ageing potential 5 years

Serving temperature 10°C

Recommended pairings

 Ricotta stuffed ravioli, seafood stews, grilled octopus, tagliolini with squid.

