



Space Park Enology Club Presents

a Virtual Wine Tasting with
Marco Campo and Marco Scapagnini
featuring

Firriato Wines

Friday, March 11th, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom



The Space Park Enology Club is excited to announce our March virtual wine tasting! Please join us in welcoming Marco Campo, District Manager for Riboli Family Wines, and Marco Scapagnini, Marketing and Sales Manager for the Italian Wine Group LLC featuring Firriato Wines. Firriato Winery, founded by Salvatore Di Gaetano in 1984, pioneered modern viticulture in Sicily around Trapani in the west and Mount Etna in the east. The vineyards are certified 100% organic and carbon neutral and the winery operations have become a template for modern Sicilian winemaking and sustainable agriculture. Firriato grows a wide range of traditional Italian grapes, including Nero d'Avola, Perricone, Nerello Mascalese, Zibibbo, Grillo and Catarratto, along with other European varietals such as Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

The Firriato wines will be featured in the following order:

- 1) Sparkling wine, **Gaudensius Blanc de Noir**, made in the methode champenoise from Nerello Mascalese grapes grown from volcanic soil on the north side of Mount Etna
- 2) **2019 Etna Rosso, Le Sabbie dell Etna**, made from Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio grapes on the northeastern side of Mount Etna
- 3) **2018 Chiaramonte Nero D'Avola**, made from Nero D'Avola grapes grown from clay soil in Trapani countryside at Dagala Borromeo Estate and rated 94 pts in James Suckling's Top Wines of Italy
- 4) **2015 Santagostino Baglio Soria Rosso**, made from Nero d'Avola and Syrah grapes from terroir comprised of clay and red marlstones near the western coast of Sicily and rated 92 pts by James Suckling



Sign-up info: Firriato has extended special pricing with **Option 1 totaling \$81.03** (includes tax) for four bottles or **Option 2 totaling \$50.37** (includes tax) for three bottles (no sparkling wine). In addition, rather than charge for shipping on each order, the wine distributor will be delivering the wine orders for free directly to the home of Monica Harley on Tuesday, March 8th. All wine orders will be available for pick up from 5PM-Midnight, 3/8, and 8AM-Midnight, 3/9 and 3/10, at 1030 10th Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. If you have any questions regarding pick-up, please call Monica Harley at 424-400-4172. Additional bottles may also be purchased at the same pricing for a limited time after the tasting until Friday, March 18th, and will also be delivered to Monica Harley's home for pick-up.

Order your FIRRIATO wines by no later than Friday, March 4th, to ensure timely delivery. Text Marco Campo at 310-980-6683 or email him at marco@riboliwines.com. Register for the Virtual Tasting on the Club website on or before Wednesday, March 9th.

<http://spenology.org/schedule.php>

Thursday, March 10th: Registration Confirmation, Zoom Meeting ID and Password will be sent only to participants registered for this event on the Enology Club website. The Zoom meeting will only accommodate up to one hundred participants, so sign up early.