

FAMIGLIA COTARELLA FALESCO EST! EST! EST! 2021/\$10.99



DESCRIPTION

It is from the wise interweaving between earth and wind, water and sun, people and ideas that a unique fabric is born.

Cotarella is a name to combine with Italian wine. The family, originally from Monterubiaglio , near Orvieto , began with a simple activity as local grape fermenters and wine producers that were used by larger bottlers of that important denomination.

But it was the current generation, the brothers Riccardo and Renzo Cotarella, that moved far beyond these modest origins, becoming a real driving force in the Italian panorama. Riccardo Cotarella , the eldest, began his career as a winemaker of a local company, but starting from the 80s, he forged a career, as one of the most important, probably the most important, wine consultant in all of Italy , creating wines acclaimed and award winners across the country and becoming both the president of the Italian oenologists association and also the co-president of the international association.

Brother Renzo , after a role of wine director in the Castello della Sala winery , the best wine producer in the entire denomination of Orvieto, went up in the hierarchy of the Antinori house, owners of that property and the most important Italian producers of high quality wine in significant quantities, becoming director and chief wine producer of all Antinori activities , both in Italy and in other parts of the world where the house works: Hungary, Romania, Chile and California.

All of this may seem enough to satisfy most people, but the brothers seem to be permanently dissatisfied with what others would consider a success and have set up their own company in Umbria , again an amazing force.

Over 370 hectares of vineyards is by no means a small property, and the millions of bottles produced annually have found their way to the world's largest high-quality wine markets. First with a series of well made and extremely pleasant wines at reasonably low prices, to demonstrate that quality and quantity are quite easy to reconcile. And, in more recent years, with a new line, clearly called "Famiglia Cotarella", which offers superb examples of Merlot, Cabernet, Sangiovese and Roschetto, among the best wines in Italy.

From January 2017 Dominga, Marta and Enrica Cotarella, a new third generation arrives at the helm of the family business. This has led to a repositioning of the logo and a new brand architecture, Famiglia Cotarella has become the reference brand that includes Falesco, for traditional wines, Cotarella, for the top of the range, Intrecci.

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This wine is a blend of 60% Trebbiano, 25% Malvasia, and 15% Rossetto grapes. Est! Est! Est! is a wine with an interesting history. The name comes from a 12th-century tale of a German Bishop traveling to the Vatican for a meeting with the pope. The bishop sent a prelate ahead of him to survey the villages along the route for the best wines. The 'wine scout' had instructions to write 'Est' (Latin for 'There is') on the door or on the wall of the inns he visited when he was particularly impressed with the quality of the wine they served so the bishop following on his trail would have known in advance where to make a stop. At a Montefiascone inn, the prelate was reportedly so overwhelmed with the local wine that he wrote Est! Est!! Est!!! on the door.

Tasting Notes

NOSE:

The wine, straw-yellow in color. It is very agreeable on the nose for its fine aromatic characteristics. It has some floral and fruity notes.

PALATE:

It is fresh and structured, because of a good acidity level.

PAIRING:

It is excellent as an aperitif and goes well with fish appetizers.

WINERY WEBSITE: [Famiglia Cotarella](#)

Montefiascone D.O.C., Lazio, Italy



