VCR® VIVAI COOPERATIVI RAUSCEDO

FALANGHINA

Renown since the last century as one of the best vine varieties. Of ancient origin, it is limitedly grown in the Falerno area and in other wine-growing districts in the province of Naples.

Ampelographic characters: it is not a very homogeneous variety, is often mistaken with similar biotypes and varieties. The bud has an expanded apex, cottony, light green in color with carmine edges. The leaves are medium, three-lobed, wedge-shaped, almost whole or slightly three-lobed. They present a slightly wavy, medium-green and almost smooth blade with a downy underside. The petiolar sinus is lyre- or U-shaped. The cluster is medium-sized, semi-sparse, truncated, conical and winged. The medium, spheroid and yellowish berry has a thick and pruinose skin; the flesh has a crunchy texture and a sweet, slightly floral flavour.
Cultural aptitude: a vigorous vine with a semi-upright growth habit. It adapts to various soils, even to fertile ones, provided the climate is warm and dry. Hilly, well-exposed soils are ideal to enhance the quality of the product.
Training system and pruning: it adapts to medium-expansive training systems and to medium-long pruning. Espalier training with careful green pruning is recommended.
Bud-burst period: early.
Ripening period: average-late.
Yield: average and constant.
Susceptibility to diseases and adverse conditions: normal. Slightly susceptible to botrytis and sour rot. Incompatibility was observed using rootstocks 101.14 and 3309C.
Enological potential: it gives a straw-yellow-colored wine with golden highlights, with an agreeable, warm, velvety scent and an elegant tropical fruit scent.
Clones in propagation: Falanghina VCR2, VCR449.
Clones undergoing homologation procedure: VCR274, VCR276.

CULTIVATED AREA IN ITALY

YEAR	1970	1982	1990	2000	2010
HECTARES	1,196	955	646	1,721	3,070

FALANGHINA

VCR2

Origin: Guardia Sanframondi (BN)

Registration year: 2004

▼ VARIETY AVERAGE

VIGOUR
CLUSTER
BERRY
YIELD

Enological potential: it gives wines with good flavour and structure, appropriately acidic, characterised by floral and ripe fruit scents. Also suitable for production of dessert straw wines known as “passiti”.

FALANGHINA

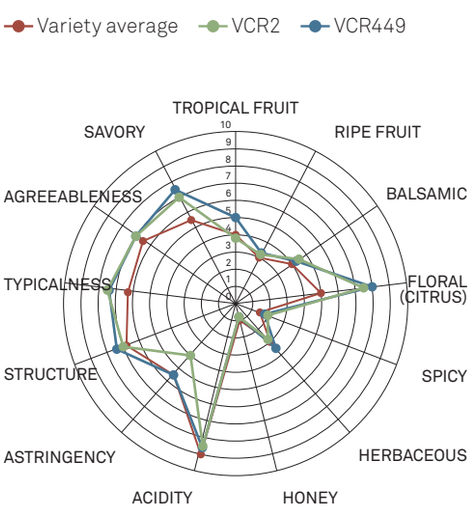
VCR449

Origin: Guardia Sanframondi (BN)

Registration year: 2007

▼ VARIETY AVERAGE

VIGOUR
CLUSTER
BERRY
YIELD

Enological potential: it gives wines with excellent structure, flavour and typicalness. Floral, citrusy and tropical fruit hints are predominant. Also suitable for production of dessert straw wines known as “passiti”.

SENSORY ANALYSIS