Independent Wine Evaluation

2019 "Neulas" Vermentino, Azienda Agricola La Neula

This is a complex, opulent and sophisticated Vermentino. Initial lemon and verdant impressions evolve into tropical and stone fruit with time in the glass. Outshining the fruit profile, there is a deeply nutty and lanolinlike waxiness, an intricate floral perfume, and a bitter, resinous note that gives the wine a tremendously feminine grandiosity and fineness. It has a texture and a character to rival a luxurious and aromatic Condrieu.

The wine boasts bright acid, a medium body and well-hidden alcohol. Its finish is long-lingering and seamlessly congruent with the palate. It's an excellent food wine but nonetheless interesting if enjoyed on its own.

Complexity: Offers clear, distinct aromas from a breadth of typical categories, from fruit and grass to perfumy, waxy and mineral flavors Balance: Harmonious; brilliant, lively acid and well-integrated alcohol Expressiveness: Intensely flavorful palate; aromatic, persistent finish Character: Feminine, serious, intense, luxurious and sophisticated **Typicity:** Highly typical of the grape variety and the appellation

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Appellation: Vermentino di Gallura DOCG

Vintage: 2019

Composition: Vermentino

Alcohol: 14%

VISUAL, AROMATIC AND FLAVOR CHARACTERISTICS:

Appearance: Golden yellow with beige highlights

Fruit, Floral: Lemon, lychee, pineapple, apricot, floral perfume

Spice, Herbal, Vegetal: Fresh cut grass

Oak, Earth, Other: Nuts, Ianolin, resin, minerals

RESULTS:

Stage 1: Blind Tasting

-Complexity: 8/10 -Balance: 8/10

-Expressiveness: 7/10

Stage 2: Non-Blind

-Character: 8/10 -Typicity: 9/10

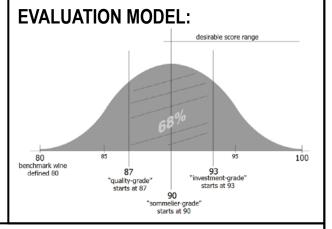
SCORE: 93



Tasting conducted January 23, 2021

Lead Evaluator, Adam Edmonsond, CSW

Principal, Jörn Kleinhans, CSW



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Independent Wine Evaluation

2019 "Nonau" Cannonau, Azienda Agricola La Neula

This is a fruity and light Cannonau di Sardegna, brimming with floral character. Bright candied red berries and rosy perfume develop into darker cherry and berry fruits with faint impressions of orange peel. Woody and tobacco-like spice, iron filings, clay dust, and minerals on the finish give it Italian character and a sophistication belying its youthfulness; it manages a rare combination of cheerfulness and magisterial elegance.

The body is virtually weightless; the palate is nonetheless vividly flavorful and persistent into a long and refreshing finish.

Complexity: Gives a varied, sophisticated, characterful aromatic bouquet that develops and integrates beautifully across an evening **Balance:** Good; the acid is mouthwatering without being tart; the 14% alcohol is well hidden; a light dusting of tannin is gentle, unobtrusive **Expressiveness:** Aromatic and accessible from start to finish

Character: Weightless, brightly fruity, perfumy, feminine **Typicity:** Highly typical of the grape and appellation

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Appellation: Cannonau di Sardegna DOC

Vintage: 2019

Composition: Cannonau

Alcohol: 14%

VISUAL, AROMATIC AND FLAVOR CHARACTERISTICS:

Appearance: Light ruby with garnet highlights; transparent and bright

Fruit, Floral: Black cherry, cranberry, raspberry, orange peel, fresh rose, perfume

Spice, Herbal, Vegetal: Woody spices, bramble, tobacco, dried grass

Oak, Earth, Other: Clay dust, leather, iron, rain, minerals

RESULTS:

Stage 1: Blind Tasting

Complexity: 7/10Balance: 8/10

—Expressiveness: 7/10

Stage 2: Non-Blind

Character: 8/10Typicity: 9/10

SCORE: 92



Tasting conducted February 6, 2021

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