

# VILLA CREEK



*Fiano, 2013*

**HARVEST**

September 16th, 2013

**BOTTLED**

August 24th, 2014

**VINEYARD farming/soil**

Luna Matta: certified organic/clay loam  
over limestone

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## VINTAGE

As the second consecutive drought year, 2013 saw very little rainfall. The consistently warm weather led to earlier ripening than normal. As can be expected of a warm dry growing season, the wines will be very expressive and approachable.

## VINIFICATION

This wine was fermented and aged in equal parts concrete tank, new French oak, and stainless steel for 9 months.

## TASTING NOTES

Notes of melon and marzipan are complicated with aromas of ash and guava. A gorgeous savory palate reveals clove, apricot, herbs, and Piave cheese rind. A lengthy finish is made complete with a swath of fresh acidity. This is the first bottling of Fiano from John and Jody Ahner's Luna Matta Vineyard. Deeply rooted in Campania and Sicily Fiano creates wines that strike a wonderful balance between richness and freshness. It is also known for its ability to cellar for more than a decade. Drink 2014-2020

## REVIEWS

*"Made from 100% Fiano, which comes from the Campania region of southern Italy, Cris's 2013 Fiano offers plenty of lees-like notes to go with lemon, buttered citrus and flower oil. It's an interesting, possibly outstanding, white that has a medium-bodied, juicy and clean feel on the palate."*

90 points - Jeb Dunnuck - *The Wine Advocate*

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