



Winebow Imports Welcomes Domaine Fouassier, Rocca di Frassinello and Feudi del Pisciotto to Portfolio

Richmond, VA – December 20, 2023 – Winebow Imports announces the addition of Domaine Fouassier, a historic family property in Sancerre, and two Italian wineries – Rocca di Frassinello in Tuscany and Feudi del Pisciotto in Sicily – to the Heritage Division effective January 2024.

The Fouassier family is one of the oldest winemaking families in Sancerre. The winery, founded in 1742, is now being run by the 10th-generation cousins Benoit and Paul Fouassier, and is certified both organic and biodynamic. The estate owns 151 acres of vineyards, 129 of which are dedicated to Sauvignon Blanc, and the rest to Pinot Noir. They are known for their identification of separate terroirs and creating single vineyard wines that exhibit a pure, elegant, mineral profile, which reflect where the vines are grown.

Rocca di Frassinello is in the heart of the Tuscan Maremma and was established in 2007 as a joint venture between Castellare di Castellina, in Chianti Classico, and Château Lafite Rothschild, in Pauillac.

Co-owners Paolo Panerai and Baron Eric de Rothschild specifically selected the hill in front of the town of Giuncarico, in the municipality of Gavorrano, as the ideal place to cultivate vineyards. Half of the 210 acres are planted to Sangiovese, a specific Sangiovese clone selected at Castellare di Castellina, and the remainder to Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, and Vermentino.

The Feudi del Pisciotto estate, also owned by Panerai and which dates back to the 1700s, is was one of the largest in Sicily. The property is in Val di Noto, in the south-eastern part of the island, and covers 462 acres, of which 106 are planted to vines on the edge of a nature reserve, not far from the sea. Here, they cultivate both indigenous and international grape varieties.

Rocca di Frassinello and Feudi del Pisciotto are both made by Alessandro Cellai, a proud pupil of Giacomo Tachis, and one of Italy's most celebrated enologists.

"We are thrilled to have these wonderful properties join our portfolio," said Ian Downey, Executive Vice President, Winebow Imports. "Domaine Fouassier's rich family history in the Loire Valley, and the elegance of these wines are such welcome additions. Furthermore, our pedigree in Tuscany has always been a treasured part of our Italian offering and our portfolio identity. Our partnership with Castellare di Castellina dates to the very first days of Winebow, over 43 years ago. We are delighted to now represent Paolo Panerai's estates in Sicily and the Maremma."

To learn more about the wineries and review their current releases, please visit winebow.com/heritage-brands.

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