the tippler club

producer: vinosia vintage: 2013

wine maker: luciano ercolino

grape varietal: piedirosso

where it's from: campania, italy

tasting notes: medium bodied, earth driven +hay +cola gummy +barn

story: campania, known to be one of the most beautiful regions in italy, is located in southwestern italy. the word campagna means country or countryside, and this region dates back to over 2000 years ago, when the greeks colonized it and planted vines. although beautiful, and historically filled with vineyards, the wines from this region are not yet well known.

vinosia was started in 2004 by luciano ercolino. this wine is from the piedirosso grape varietal—piedirosso means red feet, and refers to the birds that love these grapes, and end up with red feet while snacking on the berries. it is rarely seen as a stand-alone varietal, but this unique bottling will make you wonder why more people don't bottle it solo.

