

## Ruffino Orvieto Classico 2019

Ruffino, a historic name in Italian winemaking, was founded in 1877 and is known for producing some of Italy's most iconic wines. Located in Tuscany, Ruffino embraces a philosophy of crafting wines that reflect their heritage and terroir. The Ruffino Orvieto Classico 2019 is a crisp, fresh white wine from Umbria, capturing the region's unique character with its delicate floral notes and refreshing minerality.



### General Information

- **Producer:** Ruffino
- **Appellation:** Orvieto Classico DOC, Umbria, Italy
- **Varietal Composition:** Blend of Grechetto, Procanico, and other indigenous varieties.
- **Vintage:** 2019
- **Alcohol Content:** 12%



### Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Vineyards located in the heart of the Orvieto Classico zone.
- **Soil Type:** Predominantly limestone and volcanic soil, contributing to the wine's freshness and mineral character.
- **Viticulture Practices:** Sustainable and traditional farming practices to maintain vineyard health and fruit quality.



### Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Grapes are harvested at optimal ripeness.
- **Vinification:** Fermented in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures to preserve the fruit and floral aromas, followed by aging in the tank to maintain freshness.



## Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Straw yellow with greenish reflections.
- **Aroma:** Delicate aromas of white flowers and citrus fruits with subtle mineral notes.
- **Palate:** Fresh and light-bodied, with flavors of lemon, pear, and green apple, balanced by a crisp acidity.
- **Finish:** Clean and slightly bitter, with lingering citrus notes.
- **Aging Potential:** Best enjoyed now.



## Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Ideal with light seafood dishes, fresh salads, and soft cheeses.



## Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- **Sustainable Winemaking:** Ruffino is committed to sustainability through its Ruffino Cares initiative, focusing on organic farming by 2025, water conservation, and precision viticulture. They've implemented advanced irrigation and wastewater treatment systems and use solar power to reduce their environmental footprint. This initiative integrates responsible practices across production, from vineyard management to recyclable packaging.



## Awards and Recognition

- Ruffino Orvieto Classico has earned recognition for its balance of freshness, minerality, and value and is praised for its affordability and ability to deliver a classic expression of the Orvieto.

## Producer's Notes

The Ruffino Orvieto Classico 2019 is a crisp and refreshing white wine, embodying the elegance of the Orvieto region, perfect for enjoying with light meals or as an aperitif.