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THREE GLASSES  
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Greco comes from Tufo but its best producers rarely do. The little town that gives its name to the DOC was in dire need of reinforcements when young Stefano Di Marzo, oenologist and owner of Torricino, came along. His wines are not just excellent; they are also highly distinctive, richly extracted, full and often tertiary, whether you like their style or not you have to admit that it's anything but standardized. In the case of Di Marco's wines, sweetness and fullness do not constitute a quick, easy route to simple tastes but seek to add something new in the context of the everyday vinifications traditional to Tufo's viticulturists. His Greco di Tufo '05 is a perfect example, winning a place in our finals for its apparently evolved notes of honey, nougat and candied citrus fruit unexpectedly enlivened by hints of basil and pepper. The sulphurous character of the Tufo terrain comes through more strongly on the palate, which expands powerfully and vigorously to end in an almost tannic finish whose only fault is its slightly excessive alcohol. It's almost impossible to detect the fine rocky elegance of those Fianos produced in steeper zones in Stefano's '05. It focuses more on sweet notes of acacia, bitter orange and pistachio and shows impressive backbone that loosens up a bit under the influence of the supporting acidity. Greco di Tufo Raone '04 isn't perfect but it is delightful and offers an interesting opportunity to explore the potential of the variety when aged in oak.

- Fiano di Avellino '05 4\*
- Greco di Tufo '05 4\*
- Greco di Tufo Raone '04 4
- Greco di Tufo '04 4\*