

# TERRA SANTA

## ÎLE DE BEAUTÉ

CORSICA

### Story

The town of Aléria (Alalia) was founded in the 5th century BC on the Eastern coast of Corsica. It is at a time when the Phoceans introduced the vine in Corsica. A holy land was born : Terra Santa !

The Terra Santa vineyards are ideally situated between the sea and the mountains, bathed in heat during the day and coolness at night. The local grape varieties are cultivated in homage to the traditional Mediterranean way of life and express the full knowledge of the land.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable (certified HVE 3 since 2021)

### Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 60% Niellucciu, 30% Merlot, 10% Sciaccarellu

Plot size : 1,25ha (3,08 acres)

Average age of the vines : 25-30 years

East/West facing

Elevation : sea level

Soils : silty clay

#### FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Guyot
- No herbicides
- Grass every 2 rows
- Sustainable farming

### Winemaking

- Mechanical harvest by night / Destemmed
- Pre-fermentation maceration
- Fermentation : Temperature controlled concrete tank / 21 days
- Pneumatic press
- Aging : 4 months in concrete tanks
- Fined : No
- Filtration : Yes
- Vegan : Yes

### Tasting notes

Bouquet of red fruits and spices on the nose. Silky and greedy palate, with a pleasant attack and smooth tannins.

