

# TERRA SANTA

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CORSICA

## Story

The Terra Santa vineyards are located on the East coast of Corsica, also called "The Beauty Island", and come from a very long wine tradition; in fact, vines have been planted in the region of Aléria since Antiquity.

Terra Santa means "Land blessed by the gods", ideally located between sea and mountain, the vineyard is bathed in heat in the summer and cooled at night.

The local grape varieties are cultivated as a tribute to the traditional Mediterranean lifestyle and express the full knowledge of the land.

## Grape varieties

40% Niellucciu, 30% Sciaccarellu, 15% Merlot, 15% Grenache  
Native of Corsica the Niellucciu is the twin brother of "Sangiovese" (grown in the Chianti region) and takes its name from "Niellu" which in Corsican means "black", "dark ».

## Terroir

The soil around Aléria is characterized by its clay sediments left over by the evaporation of the Miocene sea (5 Ma).

## Winemaking

Grapes are picked at night at low temperatures in order to preserve their aromas and avoid oxydation.

Traditional red wine vinification methods. The grapes are de-stemmed and partially crushed before fermentation in cement vats to obtain a light extraction of color and tannins.

## Tasting notes

A fruity and very drinkable "Vin de Pays" with notes of red fruits derived from a harmonious blend of a local and a continental grape variety planted between the sea and the lake.

## Pairing suggestions

To be enjoyed with spicy or tomato-based dishes, grilled meats or cheeses.

Serve between 16° and 18°C.

