

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 Phoenicians 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 : 100% Vermentinu

Plot size : 6,25 ha (15,5 acres)

Average age of the vines : 25-30 years

East/West facing

Elevation : sea level

Soils : clay

FARMING PRACTICES

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

Winemaking

- Mechanical harvest by night / Destemmed
- Pneumatic press
- Fermentation : Temperature controlled stainless steel tank / 21 days
- No malolactic fermentation
- Aging : 3 months in stainless steel tanks
- Fined : Yes
- Filtration : Yes
- Vegan : Yes

Tasting notes

Complex, elegant and expressive on the nose, displaying citrus and white flowers. Fresh and succulent on the mouth with good acidity and fruit on the finish.



Press rating

89 pts Wine Spectator – 2018 vintage

90 pts Wine Spectator – 2017 vintage

90 pts Decanter WWA 23 – 2022 vintage