

DOMAINE VETRICCIE

CORSE

CORSICA

Story

Located in the town of Aghione, on the Costa Serena, the VetriccIE estate bought by the Barcelo family in 1966 expresses all the attributes of a premium Corsican wine. It spreads over 120 hectares in the heart of the appellation AOP Vin de Corse. The well-orientated soils are located between sea and mountain. The harmonious blend of international and native varieties on this recognized terroir makes elegant and flavoured wines with strong potential. Daniel Barcelo, the current owner, strengthened by his wine experience in the new world, has resolutely committed himself to a viticulture in harmony with the Corsican nature.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable (certified HVE 3 since 2021)

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 40% Sciaccarellu 35% Niellucci, 25% Syrah

Plot size : 16 ha (40 acres)

Average age of the vines : 25-30 years

East/West facing

Elevation : see level

Soils : silty clay

FARMING PRACTICES

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

Winemaking

- Mechanical harvest by night / Destemmed
- Fermentation : Temperature controlled concrete tanks / 21 days
- Maceration technique : pump overs
- Pneumatic press
- Aging : 12 months in concrete tanks
- Fined : No
- Filtration : Yes
- Vegan : Yes

Tasting notes

Expressive and complex nose with scents of maquis, liquorice and blackcurrant, beautiful balanced structure in the mouth, silky with a nice tannic structure.



Press Ratings

- 89 pts Wine Spectator – 2018 vintage
- 92 pts Jeb Dunnuck – 2017 vintage
- 91 pts Jeb Dunnuck – 2020 vintage