

DOMAINE VETRICCIE

CORSICA

ÎLE DE BEAUTÉ – BIANCU GENTILE

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 varietals 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)

Biancu gentile is an ancient Corsican grape variety. Its name means "pleasant wine" or "noble wine".

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% biancu gentile
Plot size : 8 ha (20 acres)
Average age of the vines : 6-10 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
- Pneumatic press
- Cold settling : 7 days
- Fermentation : Temperature controlled stainless steel tank / 21 days - No malolactic fermentation
- Aging : 5-6 months in stainless steel tanks
- Fined : Yes
- Filtration : Yes
- Vegan : Yes

Tasting notes

The nose has notes of macerated lemon. The mouth is ample and offers a citrus fruit mache, where acidity and minerality are combined to perfection.



Press ratings

90 pts « Editor's Choice » Wine Enthusiast - 2020 vintage