

# DOMAINE VETRICCIE

## ÎLE DE BEAUTÉ

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 : 50% Niellucciu, 50% Merlot

Plot size : 40 ha (98 acres)

Average age of the vines : 20-25 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
- Direct pressing rosé
- Cold settling at 50°F
- Fermentation: Temperature controlled stainless steel tank / 21 days – no malolactic fermentation
- Aging : 3 months in stainless steel tank
- Fined : Yes
- Filtration : Yes
- Vegan : Yes

### Tasting notes

On the nose, the wine is harmonious, fresh and fruity. Bold on the palate, long lasting and well balanced with a rich finish.



### Press rating

89 pts Wine Spectator – 2020 vintage