

VIN DE CAP CORSE: MUSCAT DOMAINE PIERETTI

Style

White, sweet, medium-bodied

Region

Corsica

Wine Maker

Lina Pieretti-Venturi

Appellation

Muscat du Cap Corse, a Vin Doux Naturel from the northernmost peninsula in Corsica, just outside Santa Severa.

Cepage

100% Muscat à Petit Grains

Tasting Note

An outstanding, aromatic, sweet wine with a heady orange blossom bouquet. The beautifully balanced palate offers luscious, white summer fruits. Delicious served chilled as an aperitif or with fruit based desserts

Serve

Fresh fruit or fruit based desserts.

Cellarage

Ready to drink from bottling but will age gracefully for 5+ years.

Vinification

Very ripe grapes are late harvested, crushed and fermented at low temperatures. Fermentation is then arrested by a process of mutage as a precise volume of pure alcohol is added to the wine to kill off any yeast activity.

History

Corsica produces a broad range of wine styles: red, white, rosé, still, sparkling, dry and sweet. Corsican wine is highly regarded in Corsica and is seldom seen on the export market.

Lina Pieretti-Venturi is one of only two female vigneronns on the Island of Corsica and also produces a wonderful, orange scented Muscat de Cap Corse from just five acres of vines.

